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Division of Social Services

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Division Director

May 15, 2015

Dear County Directors of Social Services:

ATTENTION: County Fiscal Officers  
County Information Systems Staff

SUBJECT: Direct Charge of Equipment for Medicaid Eligibility Determination Workers - Final Approval

The purpose of this letter is to confirm that the NC Division of Social Services received **final** approval from Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for the direct charge of computer equipment for use by Medicaid Eligibility Determination workers on May 15, 2015. This approval applies only to the 2015 "75/25" County Automated Data Processing Equipment (ADP) Acquisition Plans granted tentative approval by the Division of Social Services in February 2015. A copy of this approval letter should be retained for audit purposes.

Please review the stipulations outlined under "Important Points" in the [January 22, 2015 Dear County Director Letter](#) issued by the Division of Medical Assistance before you make your purchases and/or request reimbursement. No changes or amendments may be made to your county plan. Costs will need to be claimed no later than the due date specified by the Controller's Office for the DSS-1571 submitted for reimbursement September 2015.

Please contact Andy Raby at 919-527-6279 or at [andy.raby@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:andy.raby@dhhs.nc.gov) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hank Bowers".

Hank Bowers, Chief  
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Evaluation Management Section

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