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**MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT
TO THE STATES**

State Project/Program: PREGNANCY CARE MANAGEMENT

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Federal Authorization: 42 United States Code Section 701-709

State Authorization: NC General Statutes 130A-124

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N. C. DHHS Confirmation Reports:

SFY 2019 audit confirmation reports for payments made to Counties, Local Management Entities (LMEs), Managed Care Organizations (MCOs), Boards of Education, Councils of Government, District Health Departments and DHSR Grant Subrecipients will be available by mid-October at the following web address: <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/administrative-offices/office-controller/audit-confirmation-reports>. At this site, click on the link entitled “Audit Confirmation Reports (State Fiscal Year 2018-2019)”. Additionally, audit confirmation reports for Nongovernmental entities receiving financial assistance from DHHS are found at the same website except select “Non-Governmental Audit Confirmation Reports (State Fiscal Years 2017-2019).”

Brief Description of Program

The purpose of the Pregnancy Care Management funding for Uninsured Women Ineligible for Medicaid is to provide specialized prenatal and postpartum care management services to low income women ineligible for Medicaid. The goal of Pregnancy Care Management services is to prevent adverse pregnancy outcomes and improve birth outcomes, with a particular focus on reducing the rate of preterm birth.

Many women in North Carolina enter pregnancy with medical and psychosocial risk factors that affect their health and the health of their infants. Pregnancy Care Management Services consist of interventions provided by a nurse or a social worker, during and after pregnancy, to increase access to needed medical, education, and social services, in order to address these factors that impact poor maternal and infant health outcomes, including infant mortality. Care management services includes: assessment, intervention, referrals and coordination of care. Additional information on the specific program requirements can be found in the Division of Medical Assistance Clinical Coverage Policy for Pregnancy Medical Home and the Division of Public Health Program Manual for Pregnancy Care Management.

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