



**COUNTY OF DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
Agenda Action Form**

**Item:**

**Budget Ordinance Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_ to Approve submission of a letter to N.C. Department of Health & Human Services outlining the aggregate percentage change of 0% to Public Health's chagemaster rate**

**Date Of Board Of Health Approval: TBD**

**Date Of Board Of Health Ratification: April 2, 2026**

**Date Of BOCC Regular Session (RS): March 9, 2026**

**Request For Board Action:**

The Board is requested to approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_ approve submission of a letter to N.C. Department of Health & Human Services outlining the aggregate percentage change of 0% to Public Health's chagemaster rate.

For Managed Care Medicaid claim activity, Public Health receives Quarterly Separated Directed Payments. The Separate Directed Payment calculation is based on Public Health's specific Ratio of Costs to Charges (RCC) as determined from the Base Year (State Fiscal Year 2019) Medicaid cost report and trended forward annually for inflation. The rate is annually adjusted if the aggregate price changes (Chagemaster change) are more or less than the allowed inflationary increase. To that end, Public Health attests to periodic chagemaster changes. This letter attached reflects Public Health's aggregate chagemaster changes to applicable codes between July 1, 2024 and July 1, 2025, which is 0%. Even though there is no change, Public Health is still to report this to N.C. Department of Health & Human Services.

The Board of Health has approved this amendment.

**Alignment With Strategic Plan:** This item aligns with Durham County Strategic Goal: Healthy and Inclusive Community.

**Resource Persons:** Dr. Rodney Jenkins, DrPH, MHA, Public Health Director

**County Manager's Recommendation:** The County Manager recommends that the Board approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_ approve submission of a letter to N.C. Department of Health & Human Services outlining the aggregate percentage change of 0% to Public Health's chagemaster rate.

County Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

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