

OUT OF STATE PROVIDERS:

PLEASE REVIEW LIST BELOW FOR END DATE OF EMERGENCY HURRICANE PROCEDURES. AFTER END DATE, NORMAL LOUISIANA MEDICAID POLICY AND PROCEDURES MUST BE FOLLOWED.

| Medicaid Service | Emergency Exemption | Exemption End Date By Date of Service | Reference for Non-Emergency Policy & Billing Procedures |
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| Dental | Prior Authorization | 9/30/05 | www.lamedicaid.com website 2003 Dental Services Manual; 2004 Dental Training Packet; Dental Fee Schedules; also dental providers should frequent the link entitled “New Medicaid Information” for dental updates |
| EPSDT Preventive Screening (KIDMED) | Waive: 60 day timely filing, linkages/timelines for screening periodicity, immunization schedules | 10/31/05 | www.lamedicaid.com website Training Link on Home Page Provider Training Packets Link 2004-2005 Training Packet Link 2004 KIDMED Provider Training Packet, Pages 1, 4, and 23 |
| EPSDT Health Services | Allow enrollment of out of state EPSDT Health Service Providers | 11/30/05 | Normal enrollment does not allow out of state providers to enroll as EPSDT Health Service providers. |
| DME | Waive: Prescription and documentation of medical for replacement items for which we have history | 10/31/05 | www.lamedicaid.com website Training Link on Home Page Provider Training Packets Link 2003 DME Provider Training Packet |
| Physician | Waive use of La. Medicaid’s hysterectomy consent form. May use own state’s form. Waive use of La. Medicaid’s sterilization consent form and 30 day waiting period if occurring with a delivery. May use own state’s form. | 10/31/05 | www.lamedicaid.com website Training Link on Home Page Provider Training Packets Link 2004-2005 Training Packet Link 2004 Professional Provider Training Packet |

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| Hospital | Waive: Precert requirement for inpatient hospital stays, 2 day stabilization/return for inpatient out-of-state psych hospitals | 10/31/05 | www.lamedicaid.com website Training Link on Home Page Provider Training Packets Link 2004-2005 Training Packet Link 2004 Hospital Provider Training Packet |
| CommunityCARE | Waive requirement for referral/authorization from PCP for Medicaid recipients enrolled in the CommunityCARE Program for specific parishes affected by the hurricane effective with dates of service 8/27/05 | 10/31/05 Ending for enrollees whose parish of residence is specific parishes. (See RA message 10/25/05 for list of parishes.) | www.lamedicaid.com website Training Link on Home Page Provider Training Packets Link 2004-2005 Training Packet Link 2004 CommunityCARE Provider Training Packet beginning on page 7. |
| FQHC/RHC | Waive out of state enrollment, linkages, and Community Care referrals | 11/30/05 | www.lamedicaid.com website Training Link on Home Page Provider Training Packets Link 2004-2005 Training Packet Link 2004 FQHC/RHC Provider Training Packet |