

IMPORTANT COMMUNITYCARE AND KIDMED INFORMATION

The CommunityCARE referral and KIDMED linkage and timely filing requirements were temporarily waived for enrollees from the parishes most directly affected by hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Effective April 1, 2006, these waivers will end for all CommunityCARE recipients statewide. This means that if you provide medical care on or after April 1, 2006, to a CommunityCARE enrollee who has a PCP linkage as identified by any Medicaid eligibility verification system, you will need a referral from the PCP in order to be paid by Medicaid. Services provided to KIDMED enrollees who are not in CommunityCARE must be provided by the KIDMED provider of record and filed with Medicaid in accordance with KIDMED timely filing requirements.