

## **DENTAL PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TEMPORARILY DISCONTINUED**

The LSUHSC, School of Dentistry, which provides Medicaid dental prior authorization, is located in New Orleans, LA and was affected by Hurricane Katrina. As a result, Medicaid is discontinuing the dental prior authorization requirement for the EPSDT Dental, Adult Denture and Expanded Dental Services for Pregnant Women Programs for dates of service from August 29, 2005 through September 30, 2005. Dental providers are reminded that they must continue to follow applicable dental program policy for all dental programs and must check the established patient's treatment record to ensure that policy requirements are being met.

Beginning with dates of service October 1, 2005, dental prior authorization requests should be sent to the following address: LSU School of Dentistry, Dental Medicaid Unit, 1100 Florida Ave., Box F5-510, New Orleans, LA 70119. Although the New Orleans location may not be back in operation at that time, the mail will be re-routed to their temporary location. Please continue to access this website for further updates: [www.lamedicaid.com](http://www.lamedicaid.com). If you have any questions, you may contact Terri Norwood, Dental Program Specialist, by calling (225) 342-9403.