

## 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. **For enrollees from the following parishes: Vermilion, Calcasieu, St. Tammany, West Jefferson, Iberia and St. Mary, those waivers will end effective for dates of service beginning January 1, 2006.** This means that if you provide medical care on or after January 1, 2006, to a CommunityCARE enrollee from one of the above parishes, and you are not the PCP of record, 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. The CommunityCARE referral/KIDMED linkage and timely filing requirements will continue to be waived for recipients from Orleans, St. Bernard, Plaquemines, East Jefferson and Cameron parishes until further notice.