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ATTENTION ALL PROVIDERS: EFFECTIVE WITH DATE OF SERVICE AUGUST 27, 2005, THE COMMUNITYCARE AND KIDMED LINKAGE EDITS WILL BE BY-PASSED FOR RECIPIENTS RESIDING IN THE FOLLOWING PARISHES: ORLEANS, JEFFERSON, ST. BERNARD, ST. TAMMANY, ST. CHARLES, ST. JOHN, ST. JAMES, LAFOURCHE, TERREBONNE, TANGIPAHOA, PLAQUEMINES AND WASHINGTON. THIS MEANS THAT YOU DO NOT NEED A PCP REFERRAL TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO REICPIENTS FROM THESE PARISHES. UNTIL FIRTHEr NOTICE, DHH IS ALSO BY-PASSING THE 60-DAY TIMELY FILING EDIT **FOR KIDMED CLAIMS ONLY**, FOR ALL PROVIDERS STATEWIDE.