



## ATTENTION ALL PROVIDERS

Effective August 24, 2010, two changes are being made to the LA Medicaid paper remittance advices (RA). The following changes are being made to address recent concerns raised by providers:

- 1) A change has been made to display a "NET" amount for Adjustment/Previously Paid claims. The "NET" amount is the calculated difference between the Previously Paid amount and the Adjusted amount. The "NET" amount will display below the payment in the Adjustment section of the RA. If the NET adjusted amount is less than the original payment, a minus (-) sign will display after the difference posted. This is intended to help address provider's concerns with reconciling their RA when adjustments are made as a result of rate reductions.
- 2) The procedure description has been shortened to accommodate displaying up to 4 modifiers on the RA. In circumstances where it is necessary to use multiple modifiers, all modifiers will appear on the RA with the procedure code.

Should you have questions concerning this change, please contact Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.