



ATTENTION PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROVIDERS IMPLEMENTATION OF AUGUST 4, 2009 RATE REDUCTIONS

The reimbursement rate reductions for professional services effective with dates of service Aug 4, 2009-Jan 21, 2010 have been implemented. Providers will begin seeing these reductions on the RA of May 25, 2010. Refer to the Office of the State Register's website at <http://doa.louisiana.gov/osr/> for published rules detailing these reductions. Providers should monitor the LA Medicaid website (www.lamedicaid.com) for updates to the Professional Services Fee Schedule to occur in the near future. A supplement to the fee schedule will also be posted detailing the procedure codes affected by the reductions.

Claims for dates of service Aug 4, 2009-Jan 21, 2010 that were adjudicated prior to May 25, 2010 are currently being assessed to determine an approach to systematic adjustment. No action is required by providers. Continue to monitor future RAs for details regarding these adjustments. Contact the Provider Relations unit at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040 with questions related to the implementation of the rate reductions.