



**ATTENTION PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROVIDERS
RE: AUG 4, 2009 RATE REDUCTIONS
SYSTEMATIC ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS ADJUDICATED PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION**

Providers will see adjustments to their weekly RA's for claims with dates of service Aug 4, 2009-Jan 21, 2010 that were adjudicated prior to May 25, 2010. These claims will be systematically adjusted over a period of 16 weeks in numerical order by the original date of adjudication. No action is required by providers. The Adjusted claims for each billing provider will appear on multiple RA's beginning with the RA of June 8, 2010. Claims can be identified as having an ICN beginning with 0149 and 0150. Providers are encouraged to continue to monitor their RA's and the LA Medicaid website at www.lamedicaid.com for updates regarding the rate reductions, updates to the Professional Services Fee Schedule, and a supplement to the fee schedule detailing procedure codes affected by the reductions. Please contact the Provider Relations unit at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040 with questions concerning the rate reductions or adjustments.