



**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:
CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATES ARE REQUIRED FOR
ALL CURRENTLY ENROLLED DENTAL PROVIDERS**

The Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA) outlines new protections to expand coverage of services necessary to promote the oral health of children enrolled in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), known as LaCHIP in Louisiana. **Effective August 2009**, the law requires that every state maintain a current listing of all **active** dental providers who provide services to these children on a national website called *Insure Kids Now*. Medicaid and LaCHIP families will be able to locate a dental provider in their area by accessing <http://www.insurekidsnow.gov>. To insure that Louisiana's information is up-to-date and reliable, you must update your provider information quarterly on <http://www.LAMedicaid.com>.

Enrolled providers will need to have a valid on-line account in order to update provider information quarterly. If you do not have an on-line account, you may register and create an account by accessing the Louisiana Medicaid website at <http://www.LAMedicaid.com> and click on the *Provider Web Account Registration Instructions* link. With an on-line account, you will be allowed to update existing contact information and indicate if you are "**Accepting New Medicaid Patients**." This information will be available to the public when accessing the Provider Locator Tool to locate Medicaid providers in the state of Louisiana.

Questions about this notice may be directed to Unisys Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040. Questions about Medicaid enrollment status or the enrollment process should be directed to Unisys Provider Enrollment at (225) 216-6370. Provider enrollment forms and instructions can be obtained at www.lamedicaid.com, under the Provider Enrollment link.