



### **Attention ICF Providers**

The USC, CFR, and La Medicaid State Plan require that the claim, defined as a single document line identifying the services and/or charges for services for a single recipient from a single provider, be submitted to Louisiana Medicaid for payment **within 12 months from the date of service** and that the **claim be paid no later than 12 months from the date of receipt of the claim**. Failure to bill within the allotted period will result in the nonpayment of claims.

In addition, the Louisiana Department of Health strongly encourages providers to bill monthly and to clear any denials received within two billing periods.