



## **Dental Claims Adjustment and Recycle Related to the Dental Rate Increase Effective November 1, 2007**

The dental claims adjustment and recycle related to the dental rate increases that were effective November 1, 2007 will appear on your remittance advice in the near future. Providers who bill their usual and customary fee as required by Medicaid should receive payment adjustments without taking further action. These adjustments include payment differences between the old and new fee for primary amalgam restorations (D2140, D2150, D2160); and the payment cutback differences between the old and new fee for second amalgam restorations (D2140, D2150, D2160, D2161) or resin-based restorations (D2330, D2331, D2332, D2335) rendered within a single 12-month period for the same patient, same tooth. Claims for the six-month oral examinations (D0120, D0145), Bitewing Radiographs (D0272), Prophylaxis (D1110, D1120) and Topical Fluoride (D1203, D1204, D1206) will be automatically recycled and will also appear on your remittance advice in the near future. If you have questions, you may contact the LSU Dental Medicaid Unit at 504-941-8206 or 1-866-263-6534 (toll-free).