



UNISYS

HURRICANE GUSTAV

LA MEDICAID CLAIMS PROCESSING EDITS TO BE REINSTATED

EFFECTIVE DATE OF SERVICE

OCTOBER 1, 2008 FORWARD

Effective for date of service October 1, 2008 forward, claims processing edits that were lifted due to Hurricane Gustav will be reinstated. The information concerning the edits that were lifted is posted on this web link under the notice, Edits Lifted for Hurricane Gustav.

This includes the restoration of all requirements for Prior Authorization for all Medicaid Programs, Hospital Pre-Certification, CommunityCARE/KIDMED edits, Pharmacy/Physician Lock-In, NPI edits, and all other claims processing edits outlined in the notice. CommunityCARE/KIDMED auto-assignments will resume with linkages for October 2008.

All providers should begin following normal procedures for servicing and billing for LA Medicaid recipients.

Emergency Provider Enrollment procedures will be rescinded at that time. Providers wishing to enroll in LA Medicaid will be required to go through the normal channels to apply for and obtain enrollment.

Questions concerning these procedures or edits may be directed to Unisys Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

NOTE: Claims filed for dates of service August 27, 2008 through September 30, 2008 will continue to by-pass the edits and requirements outlined in the original notice.