



## **Important Update on NCPDP D.0 and 5010 270/271 Transactions Implementation Effective January 1, 2012**

A reminder that effective January 1, 2012, all electronic billings from Louisiana Medicaid pharmacy providers must be conducted using the HIPAA NCPDP D.0 version of the transaction standards.

Pharmacy Point of Sale claims that are submitted in the NCPDP 5.1 format will be denied if received after 12/31/11 at 11:40 PM.

The Point of Sale system will be down from approximately **11:45 PM CST on 12/31/11 until 7:00 AM CST on 1/1/12** for the system changes to be implemented. We will bring the system up earlier if the implementation and monitoring of the changes require less time.

The MEVS (eligibility verification system) will be down for approximately 30 minutes beginning at **11:45 PM CST on 12/31/11**. Recipient eligibility can be verified using MEVS, eMEVS, or REVS beginning approximately 12:15 AM on 1/1/12.