




State of Louisiana
Department of Health and Hospitals
Bureau of Health Services Financing

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 10, 2016

TO: All Louisiana Fee for Service (FFS) Medicaid Providers

FROM: Jen Steele, Interim Medicaid Director 

SUBJECT: FFS Pharmacy Benefits for Medicaid Recipients with Behavioral Health Coverage provided through a Bayou Health Managed Care Organization (MCO) Plan

On December 1, 2015, Louisiana Medicaid integrated the majority of Medicaid recipients with Behavioral Health Services into the MCOs. At that time, each recipient had the option of choosing a MCO for the Behavioral Health Services or was auto-enrolled into one of the MCOs.

Individuals that have full Medicaid services, including prescription benefits, provided by the MCO have a membership card from the MCO that includes the appropriate BIN, PCN, and/or Group Number. These prescriptions should be billed to the appropriate Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) as listed on the card.

Some Medicaid recipients have their Behavioral Health coverage provided through a Bayou Health Managed Care Organization (MCO) plan, but their pharmacy benefits are provided through FFS Medicaid. The MCO issued them a membership coverage card but there was NO pharmacy coverage information such as a BIN, PCN and/or Group Number. These individuals will continue to have their pharmacy benefits provided through **Fee for Service** Medicaid adjudicated through Molina.

Your continued cooperation and support of the Louisiana Medicaid Program efforts to coordinate care and improve health are greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact the Pharmacy Help Desk at 1-800-437-9101.

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