



## **Attention Pharmacy Providers Update on NCPDP D.0 Implementation**

Louisiana Medicaid will not require software vendor certification for the NCPDP D.0 transactions. We will offer a test environment for D.0 transactions submitted through the authorized switch vendors. The test environment is expected to be available sometime in late August/early September, with the actual date to be announced in the near future. The payer sheet is also expected to be available sometime in August. Once a provider begins testing, contacts for technical problems will be either Karyn Grimes at [karyn.grimes@molinahealthcare.com](mailto:karyn.grimes@molinahealthcare.com), or Neill Alford at [neill.alfordiii@molinahealthcare.com](mailto:neill.alfordiii@molinahealthcare.com).

The date when D.0 will be accepted in production hasn't yet been finalized, but is most likely to be January 1, 2012. Only if all Trading Partners could be ready prior to that date would we have an earlier implementation date.

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