



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

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 16, 2016
TO: All Pharmacies Dispensing Prescriptions to Louisiana Residents
FROM: Jen Steele, Medicaid Director
SUBJECT: **Required Provider Fee Payment on All Pharmacy Claims**

There has been some recent confusion about the provider fee that Louisiana imposes on all prescriptions regardless of payor source. In accordance with Louisiana RS 46:2625, the Louisiana Department of Health wants to remind all pharmacy staff who dispense prescriptions to Louisiana residents of the requirement to remit the \$0.10 per prescription provider fee. Every pharmacy in the state of Louisiana, certain out of state pharmacies and dispensing physicians in Louisiana must remit this fee for each prescription filled including Medicare, Medicaid, other third party prescriptions and cash.

Your continued cooperation and support of the Louisiana Medicaid Program and its 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.

JS/MBW/PSK

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