



## State of Louisiana

Department of Health and Hospitals Bureau of Health Services Financing

## MEMORANDUM

DATE:

April 7, 2016

TO:

All Louisiana Fee for Service (FFS) Medicaid Providers

FROM:

Jen Steele, Interim Medicaid Director

**SUBJECT:** 

CMS to update Federal Upper Limits (FULs)

Effective April 1, 2016 the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will begin updating the Federal Upper Limits (FULs) on a monthly basis to be in compliance with the Affordable Care Act. Since FFS Medicaid pharmacy claims reimburse on a "lesser of" methodology including the FUL some pharmacy claims may reimburse at a different rate.

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

If you have questions about the contents of this memo, you may contact the Pharmacy Help Desk at (800) 437-9101 or refer to www.lamedicaid.com.

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