



### **Attention Durable Medical Equipment Providers**

#### Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Coverage of Breast Pumps

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2019, double electric breast pumps will be covered equipment without prior authorization. Recipients must present with a prescription for the breast pump and documentation of infant delivery to a DME provider. Louisiana Medicaid will only provide coverage for the personal-use, double electric breast pumps. Hospital grade, manual, or single breast pumps will **not** be covered. Nursing mothers will be eligible for one breast pump per delivery within a three (3) year period.

Additionally, Medicaid will cover the appropriate breast pump supplies once every 180 days. A prescription for the supplies will be required.

Medicaid will allow replacement of breast pumps purchased within the past three (3) years from the date of request and after expiration of manufacturer's warranty. Replacement and warranty is subject to policy in the Durable Medical Equipment provider manual.

Questions regarding this message and fee for service claims should be directed to Molina Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

Questions regarding managed care claims should be directed to the appropriate managed care organization.