



## **Attention Lab & Radiology (Non-Hospital) Providers**

### **Implementation of Reimbursement Rate Reductions**

Effective with dates of service on or after August 04, 2009, the reimbursement rates for laboratory and radiology services are reduced by 4.7% of the fee amounts on file as of August 3, 2009. An emergency rule regarding these reductions was published in the August 20, 2009 issue of the Louisiana Register. Please refer to the emergency rule section of the August 2009 Louisiana Register on the Office of the State Register's website at <http://doa.louisiana.gov/osr/>. Providers will begin seeing these reductions on the RA of December 8, 2009. For fees in effect for date of service August 4, 2009 and forward, providers should refer to the interim fee schedule posted on the home page of the LA Medicaid website ([www.lamedicaid.com](http://www.lamedicaid.com)) under the link entitled "Lab & Radiology (Non-Hospital) Rate Reductions" and not the Professional Services fee schedule. Claims for date of service August 4, 2009 that were adjudicated prior to December 8, 2009 will be systematically adjusted and no action is required by providers. Providers should monitor future RAs for updates regarding these adjustments. Notification will be made via remittance advice message when the recycle occurs.