



ATTENTION FREE STANDING END STAGE RENAL DISEASE (ESRD) FACILITIES IMPLEMENTATION OF AUGUST 1, 2010 RATE REDUCTIONS

Effective with dates of service on or after August 1, 2010, the reimbursement rates for Free Standing ESRD Facilities are reduced by 4.6%. Complex system changes initially resulted in delayed implementation of these reductions, but they have now been implemented. Providers will begin seeing these reductions on the RA of October 26, 2010. Refer to the Office of the State Register's website at <http://doa.louisiana.gov/osr/> for published rules detailing these reductions. Claims that were adjudicated prior to October 20, 2010 are currently being assessed to determine an approach to systematic adjustment. No action is required by providers. Continue to monitor future RAs for details regarding when the recycle of these claims will take place. Contact the Provider Relations unit at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040 with questions related to the implementation of the rate reductions.