



## **ATTENTION FREE STANDING ESRD FACILITIES DELAYED IMPLEMENTATION OF AUG 2010 RATE REDUCTIONS**

Effective with dates of service on or after August 1, 2010, the reimbursement rates for Free Standing ESRD Facilities are further reduced by 4.6%. For details regarding these reductions, please refer to the rules published on the Office of the State Register's website (<http://doa.louisiana.gov/osr/>). Complex system changes have resulted in delayed implementation of these reductions. Claims adjudicated prior to implementation of the reductions will be assessed to determine an approach to systematic adjustment. No action is required by providers. Continue to monitor RA's and [www.lamedicaid.com](http://www.lamedicaid.com) for status updates. Contact the Provider Relations unit at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040 with questions related to the implementation of the rate reductions.