



**ATTENTION LABORATORY AND RADIOLOGY (NON-HOSPITAL) PROVIDERS
SYSTEMATIC CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT FOR RATE REDUCTIONS EFFECTIVE JAN 1, 2011**

The effective date for the 2% rate reduction for laboratory and radiology services has been changed from December 1, 2010 to January 1, 2011. Refer to the LA Medicaid website (www.lamedicaid.com) and the Office of the State Register's website at <http://doa.louisiana.gov/osr/> for published rules detailing these reductions.

The system has been updated to reflect this change. Claims for dates of services Dec 1, 2010-Dec 31, 2010 that were adjudicated prior to the new Jan 1, 2011 effective date will be systematically adjusted on the RA of Feb 15, 2011.

Providers should reference the "Fee Schedules" link on the homepage of the LA Medicaid website (www.lamedicaid.com) for the most current fees. Contact Provider Relations unit at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040 with questions related to the implementation of the rate reductions or adjustment of claims.