



ATTENTION EARLYSTEPS PROVIDERS IMPLEMENTATION OF DECEMBER 1, 2010 RATE REDUCTIONS

The reimbursement rate reductions (two percent) effective for dates of services on or after December 1, 2010, for certain EarlySteps direct services (OT, PT, ST, Audiology & Psychology) provided in the natural environment have been loaded in the system. Providers should reference the "Fee Schedules" link on the homepage of the LA Medicaid website (www.lamedicaid.com) for the most current fees. These rate reductions will begin appearing on the RA of December 7, 2010. A systematic adjustment of claims will be unnecessary due to timely implementation. Refer to the Office of the State Register's website at <http://doa.louisiana.gov/osr/> for published rules detailing these reductions. Contact Provider Relations unit at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040 with questions related to the implementation of the rate reductions.