



UPDATE REGARDING RATE REDUCTIONS AND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROVIDERS

In response to concerns received from professional service providers affected by retroactive claims adjustments for reductions put in place over the last year, weekly adjustments have been postponed effective July 27, 2010 until further notice.

These weekly claim adjustments were intended to reduce the financial impact of the cuts by spreading the recoupment over time. However, we do recognize that many providers would prefer a single recoupment for accounting purposes. Medicaid providers who prefer claim adjustments to be placed into a single week's checkwrite should notify Louisiana Medicaid by sending an email to medicaidprofessionalservices@la.gov , or by letter to:

Medicaid Professional Services
P.O. Box 91030
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Correspondence should include the full name of the provider and Medicaid provider ID number, along with the full name, title, and contact information for the authorizing individual.

DHH would also like to take this opportunity to educate providers on the availability of electronic remittance advice. These may already be available to you through your billing agent. Providers may contact the EDI department at Molina regarding the 835 transaction (electronic RA) at 225-216-6303 or by email at *hipaaedi@unisys.com.

DHH is continuing to explore other options to reduce the impact of these adjustments. Providers should continue to monitor RAs and www.lamedicaid.com for updates.