



**ATTENTION ALL MEDICAID PROVIDERS  
DELAYED IMPLEMENTATION & CLAIM ADJUSTMENTS FOR RATE REDUCTIONS**

The implementation of reimbursement rate reductions for the following programs has occurred, but was initially delayed: (1) Anesthesia Services effective with DOS August 4, 2009; (2) ASC (Non-Hospital) effective with DOS February 4, 2010; and (3) Lab & Radiology services effective with DOS January 22, 2010. Previously paid claims will be systematically adjusted in the very near future with no action required by providers. Continue to monitor future RA's for these adjustments.

The implementation of reimbursement rate reductions for the following programs has been delayed and will occur in the very near future: (1) Professional Services- Physician Services effective with DOS August 4, 2009; (2) Professional Services- Physician Services effective with DOS January 22, 2010; and (3) Free Standing ESRD Facilities effective with DOS January 22, 2010. Providers should continue to monitor RA's and [www.lamedicaid.com](http://www.lamedicaid.com) for status updates. For details regarding what services are affected by these reductions, please refer to the emergency rules on the Office of the State Register's website (<http://doa.louisiana.gov/osr/>). Providers should continue to contact the Provider Relations unit at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040 with questions related to the implementation of the rate reductions.