



ATTENTION PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROVIDERS UPDATE REGARDING CLAIM ADJUSTMENTS ON THE 9/22/10 & 10/16 RAs

The remaining claim adjustments for the Aug 4, 2009 and Jan 22, 2010 rate reductions were completed on either the RA of Sept 22, 2010 or Oct 6, 2010. Refer to the notices on the homepage of the Louisiana Medicaid website (www.lamedicaid.com) for details regarding the rate reductions & claim adjustments.

Providers affected by the Oct 5, 2010 RA payment/recovery error were repaid the amount recovered in error beginning on Mon, Oct 11, 2010. In an effort to ensure that no further errors occur for providers having funds recovered through their weekly RAs, DHH will not be deducting funds from the RA of October 19 and potentially not from the RA of Oct 26, 2010. This action is being taken in an effort to ensure adequate testing of the system is completed prior to re-establishing these payment plans. Continue to monitor RAs and the LA Medicaid website. The Department will, however, recover funds for any provider that has requested that their full negative balance be recovered in one RA beginning on the October 19, 2010 RA.

Any provider still interested in an alternative payment plan is STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to send an email by OCTOBER 26, 2010 to medicaidprofessionalservices@la.gov detailing your request. Please enter "Alternative Payment Plan" in the subject line. This request is being made to help minimize any future errors due to the sporadic influx of requests the Department is receiving.