



**ATTENTION DENTISTS PROVIDING SERVICES THROUGH THE
EXPANDED DENTAL SERVICES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN (EDSPW) PROGRAM**

A provider notice was recently posted on the Louisiana Medicaid web site concerning Emergency Rules to Address the Budget Deficit (notice date 1/17/13). That notice included information concerning the termination of the EDSPW Program effective February 1, 2013. Since EDSPW prior authorizations span several months, this notice is to remind providers that any approved prior authorizations will not be honored past the termination of the program on January 31, 2013. If the approved services are not performed by January 31st, the authorization is null and void.