STATE OF LOUISIANA

PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES -- OTHER TYPES OF CARE OR SERVICES LISTED IN SECTION 1905(A)(a) OF THE ACT THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM UNDER THE PLAN ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

CITATION Medical and Remedial <u>Pharmacists</u>
42 CFR 447.201 Care and Services

Medication Administration

Reimbursement Methodology

Reimbursement to pharmacies for immunization administration (intramuscular, subcutaneous or intranasal) performed by qualified pharmacists, is a maximum of \$15.22. This fee includes counseling, when performed.

The maximum reimbursement for counseling for vaccines, when the counseling criteria is met and documented, is \$19.72.

Vaccines for recipients beneficiaries aged 19 and over, shall be reimbursed at wholesale acquisition cost (WAC) or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount.

Reimbursement for a dispensing fee will not be allowed when an administration fee is paid.

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