

MEDICAID CONTRACT AMENDMENT

IMMINENT PERIL JUSTIFICATION

November 16, 2022

SUSPENDING AGENTS:

CONTRACT AMENDMENT:

Dental Benefit Program Management (DBPM) Contract Amendment 6 incorporates an addendum to the rate certification for the period July 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022. No other changes are included in this amendment.

JUSTIFICATION:

This amendment incorporates an addendum to the DBPM rate certification, which provides for new capitation rates for adults age 21 years and over who are enrolled in the New Opportunities Waiver, Residential Options Waiver, or the Supports Waiver. This population became newly eligible for comprehensive dental care beginning July 1, 2022. Capitation rates are the mechanism by which the DBPMs are paid to provide coverage of services to more than 1.8 million managed care enrollees.

Any delay in the execution of this amendment has the potential to disrupt and jeopardize the provision of medically necessary services to Louisiana's most vulnerable population.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

July 1, 2022