# MEDICAID CONTRACT AMENDMENT

## IMMINENT PERIL JUSTIFICATION

April 25, 2022

SUSPENDING AGENTS:

#### CONTRACT AMENDMENT:

MCO Emergency Contract Amendment 12 incorporates an addendum to the rate certification for calendar year 2022.

## JUSTIFICATION:

This amendment incorporates an addendum to the capitation rates for Rate Year (RY) 2022 to include physicians who qualified to participate in the hospital-based physician Full Medicaid Pricing program under the state plan but were not included in RY 2022 rate certification letter dated December 15, 2021. This addendum reflects all qualifying providers participating in the program in RY 2022 and results in a revised range of actuarially sound rates for each rate cell covering the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

Capitation rates are the mechanism by which the MCOs are paid to provide coverage of critical healthcare 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:

January 1, 2022