

RULE

Department of Health Bureau of Health Services Financing

Managed Care for Physical and Behavioral Health Hospital Directed Payments (LAC 50:I.3113)

The Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing has amended LAC 50:I.3113 in the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act. This Rule is promulgated in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950, et seq. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

Title 50

PUBLIC HEALTH-MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Part I. Administration

Subpart 3. Managed Care for Physical and Behavioral Health

Chapter 31. General Provisions

§3113. Directed Payments

A. Hospital Directed Payments

1. - 6.b. ...

7. If a qualifying hospital that is subject to a reconciliation will not be participating in a directed payment arrangement in the future, the qualified hospital shall pay all amounts owed to LDH or the MCO, if any, within 30 calendar days' notice of the amount owed, in accordance with departmental requirements.

a. In addition to all other available remedies, LDH or the MCOs has the authority to offset all amounts owed by a qualifying hospital due to a reconciliation against any payment owed to the qualifying hospital, including, but not limited to, any payment owed by the MCO or LDH.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 36:245 and Title XIX of the Social Security Act

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 49:264 (February 2023), amended LR 49:1566 (September 2023), LR 50:

Implementation of the provisions of this Rule may be contingent upon the approval of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), if it is determined that submission to CMS for review and approval is required.

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Pharmacy Benefits Management Program Vaccine Administration and Fees (LAC 50:XXIX.991)

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Title 50 PUBLIC HEALTH—MEDICAL ASSISTANCE Part XXIX. Pharmacy

Chapter 9. Methods of Payment

Subchapter H. Vaccines

§991. Vaccine Administration Fees

A. Reimbursement to pharmacies for immunization administration (intramuscular, subcutaneous or intranasal) performed by qualified pharmacists, is a maximum of \$15.22. Counseling for vaccines as a pharmacy benefit, when the criteria is met and documented, is a maximum of \$19.72.

B. ...

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(August 2010), amended LR 40:82 (January 2014), amended by the
Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services, Financing, LR
43:1555 (August 2017), amended LR 46:345 (March 2020), LR 47:887
(July 2021), LR 50:

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