

## NOTICE OF INTENT

### Department of Health Bureau of Health Services Financing

#### Professional Services Program

The Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing proposes to repeal the following uncodified Rules in the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act:

Register Date	Title	Register Volume, Number	Page Number
December 20, 1978	Submission of physician claims	Volume 4, No. 12	511
January 20, 1982	Definition of "Physician services"	Volume 8, No. 1	9
April 20, 1982	Podiatry service implementation	Volume 8, No. 4	190
June 20, 1983	Cease payment for specimen collection	Volume 9, No. 6	412
August 20, 1983	Change in limits for outpatient hospital services	Volume 9, No. 8	551
December 20, 1985	MAP Delete prior authorization for surgical procedures	Volume 11, No. 12	1147
March 20, 1996	Chiropractic Care	Volume 22, No. 3	216-217
August 20, 1996	Reduction Mammoplasty	Volume 22, No. 8	713
February 20, 1997	Reimbursement for Medicare Part B Claims	Volume 23, No. 2	203
October 20, 1997	Professional Services Program - Chiropractic Care Services	Volume 23, No. 10	1320
December 20, 2000	Chiropractic Service-Termination of Services	Volume 26, No. 12	2792

This proposed Rule is promulgated in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

The Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing proposes to repeal the above listed Rules. These Rules were promulgated prior to implementation of the *Louisiana Administrative Code* codification system, and it has been determined that the provisions of these uncodified Rules are obsolete or are procedural requirements that are included in the provider manual and should be repealed.

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.

#### **Family Impact Statement**

In compliance with Act 1183 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the impact of this proposed Rule on the family has been considered. It is anticipated that this proposed Rule will have no impact on family functioning, stability and autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

#### **Poverty Impact Statement**

In compliance with Act 854 of the 2012 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the poverty impact of this proposed

Rule has been considered. It is anticipated that this proposed Rule will have no impact on child, individual, or family poverty in relation to individual or community asset development as described in R.S. 49:973.

### **Small Business Analysis**

In compliance with the Small Business Protection Act, the economic impact of this proposed Rule on small businesses has been considered. It is anticipated that this proposed Rule will have no impact on small businesses.

### **Provider Impact Statement**

In compliance with House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 170 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the provider impact of this proposed Rule has been considered. It is anticipated that this proposed Rule will have no impact on the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service, no direct or indirect cost to the provider to provide the same level of service, and will have no impact on the provider's ability to provide the same level of service as described in HCR 170.

### **Public Comments**

Interested persons may submit written comments to Tara A. LeBlanc, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. Ms. LeBlanc is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this proposed Rule. The

deadline for submitting written comments is at 4:30 p.m. on October 30, 2023.

### **Public Hearing**

Interested persons may submit a written request to conduct a public hearing by U.S. mail to the Office of the Secretary ATTN: LDH Rulemaking Coordinator, Post Office Box 629, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-0629; however, such request must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on October 10, 2023. If the criteria set forth in R.S. 49:961(B)(1) are satisfied, LDH will conduct a public hearing at 9:30 a.m. on October 26, 2023 in Room 118 of the Bienville Building, which is located at 628 North Fourth Street, Baton Rouge, LA. To confirm whether or not a public hearing will be held, interested persons should first call Allen Enger at (225) 342-1342 after October 10, 2023. If a public hearing is to be held, all interested persons are invited to attend and present data, views, comments, or arguments, orally or in writing.

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Secretary