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Louisiana Department of Health
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To: The Honorable John Alario, President, Louisiana Senate
The Honorable Taylor Barras, Speaker, Louisiana House of Representatives
The Honorable Fred H. Mills, Jr. Chairman, Senate Health & Welfare Committee
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The Honorable Eric LaFleur, Chairman, Senate Finance Committee
The Honorable Cameron Henry, Chairman, House Appropriations Committee

From: Rebekah E. Gee, MD, MPH *Cindy Kue*
Secretary

Re: Second Report on Proposed Amendments to LAC 50:XI.10703 – Federally Qualified Health Centers – Alternative Payment Methodology

Pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, the Louisiana Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, submits its second report regarding the proposed Federally Qualified Health Centers – Alternative Payment Methodology rule amendment. A Notice of Intent on the proposed amendments was published in the December 20, 2018 issue of the *Louisiana Register* (LR 44:2326). No written comments or requests for a public hearing were received during the notice period. Because there were no requests for a public hearing, one was not held for these proposed amendments. Additionally, no substantive changes were made to the proposed amendments since the report provide for in R.S. 49:968B-C was submitted.

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Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Jen Katzman, Deputy Medicaid Director, at Jennifer.Katzman@la.gov.

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From: Rebekah E. Gee, MD, MPH *Candy Ruv*
Secretary

Re: Second Report on Proposed Amendments to LAC 50:I.503 – Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities – Transitional Rates for Public Facilities

Pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, the Louisiana Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, submits its second report regarding the proposed Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities – Transitional Rates for Public Facilities rule amendment. A Notice of Intent on the proposed amendments was published in the December 20, 2018 issue of the *Louisiana Register* (LR 44:2327). No written comments or requests for a public hearing were received during the notice period. Because there were no requests for a public hearing, one was not held for these proposed amendments. Additionally, no substantive changes were made to the proposed amendments since the report provide for in R.S. 49:968B-C was submitted.

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From: Rebekah E. Gee, MD, MPH *Cindy Rhee*
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Re: Second Report on Proposed Amendments to LAC 50:XI.16703 – Rural Health Clinics – Alternative Payment Methodology

Pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, the Louisiana Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, submits its second report regarding the proposed Rural Health Clinics – Alternative Payment Methodology rule amendment. A Notice of Intent on the proposed amendments was published in the December 20, 2018 issue of the *Louisiana Register* (LR 44:2328). No written comments or requests for a public hearing were received during the notice period. Because there were no requests for a public hearing, one was not held for these proposed amendments. Additionally, no substantive changes were made to the proposed amendments since the report provide for in R.S. 49:968B-C was submitted.

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Re: Second Report on Proposed Amendments to LAC 50:XV.Chapter 95; LAC 50:XXXIII.Chapters 41-47 – School-Based Health Services

Pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, the Louisiana Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, submits its second report regarding the proposed School-Based Health Services rule amendment. A Notice of Intent on the proposed amendments was published in the December 20, 2018 issue of the *Louisiana Register* (LR 44:2330). No written comments or requests for a public hearing were received during the notice period. Because there were no requests for a public hearing, one was not held for these proposed amendments. Additionally, no substantive changes were made to the proposed amendments since the report provide for in R.S. 49:968B-C was submitted.

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Re: Second Report on Proposed Amendments to LAC 50:I.503 – Telemedicine – Claims Submissions

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