STATE OF **LOUISIANA**

AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED LIMITATIONS ON THE AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF CERTAIN ITEMS OF PROVIDED MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

CITATION 42 CFR 440.60 Medical and Remedial Care and Services. 5. Pharmacists

Medication Administration

The Department shall provide coverage for administration of the influenza vaccines by a qualified pharmacist when:

- a. the pharmacist has been credentialed by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to administer medications; and
- b. the pharmacist is Medicaid enrolled.

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PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES -- OTHER TYPES OF CARE OR SERVICES LISTED IN SECTION 1905(A) OF THE ACT THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM UNDER THE PLAN ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

CITATION Medical and Remedial <u>Pharmacists</u>

42 CFR 447.201 Care and Services

Medication Administration

Reimbursement Methodology

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2011, rReimbursement to pharmacies to qualified pharmacists for immunization administration is \$15.22 for subcutaneous or (intramuscular, subcutaneous or intranasal) injection, \$10.80 for nasal/oral administration, or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount performed by qualified pharmacists, is a maximum of \$15.22. This fee includes counseling, when performed.

Vaccines for recipients aged 19 and over, shall be reimbursed at wholesale acquisition cost (WAC) or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount.

Reimbursement for a dispensing fee will not be allowed when an administration fee is paid.

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