STATE OF LOUISIANA

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

<u>CITATION</u> 42 CFR 440.50 Medical and Remedial Care and Services-Item 5 (cont'd)

- 2. Effective for dates of service on or after January 1 2007, the reimbursement of up to three medically necessary inpatient evaluation and management services by providers of different specialties per recipient, per day, for recipients age 21 and older will be allowed.
- 3. Pre- and post-operative **inpatient and outpatient visits related to surgery** are not reimbursed when made during the global surgery
 period assigned to the surgical procedure code. Visits are considered
 unrelated when the reason for the visit is not the same as the reason
 for the surgery.
- 4. Reimbursement for inpatient physician services rendered in hospitals is subject to hospital pre-certification and length of stay assignment criteria.
- 35. Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2012, eye care services rendered by a participating optometrist, within their scope of optometric practice, shall be classified and reimbursed under the Medicaid State Plan as a mandatory physician service to the same extent, and according to the same standards as physicians who perform the same eye care services. Recipients in the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Program are excluded from optometry service limits.
- 46. Effective for dates of service on or after August 20, 2014, induced deliveries and cesarean sections by physicians shall not be reimbursed when performed prior to 39 weeks gestation. This shall not apply to deliveries when there is a documented medical condition that would justify delivery prior to 39 weeks gestation.

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