### 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:

# Medical and Remedial Care and Services

Item 4.b., EPSDT Services (cont'd)

## **Chiropractors**

A chiropractic Chiropractic care service is defined by the Medicaid Program as a medically necessary manual manipulation of the spine performed on one to three areas of the spine.

# **Covered Services Limitations and Prior Authorization**

Recipients Beneficiaries age five through twenty years of age, may receive chiropractic services for a maximum of twelve different dates of service per fiscal year without prior authorization, when the service is provided as a result of a referral from an EPSDT medical screening provider. Reimbursement Coverage for of the thirteenth and subsequent dates of service shall pend for medical review and shall be paid only if provided as the result of a referral from an EPSDT medical screening provider.

Recipients Beneficiaries from birth through four years of age are eligible to receive chiropractic care services only if each date of service is prior authorized by the fiscal intermediary. Requests to treat a child under four years of age must be received and prior authorized before the first treatment is administered.

Any limitations on services for children under age 21 may be exceeded based on medical necessity, as specified in 1905(a) of the Act.

### **Non-covered Services**

<u>Claims for datesServices provided of service priorbefore</u> to the <u>prior</u> authorization date, will not be <u>considered for paymentcovered</u>.

### **Procedure Codes**

- 1. PT physical medicine code 97260 one unit per day.
- 2. PT physical medicine code 97261 two units per day.

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