

Attachment D

Louisiana proposes to use proxy methodology to account for the proportion of individuals covered under the extended postpartum coverage option who would otherwise be newly eligible for coverage in the Adult Expansion Group (435.119) and for the newly eligible FMAP under section 1905(y) of the Act, if the State completed a redetermination.

Louisiana assures that the benefit package provided for all individuals through the postpartum extension complies with section 1937 of the Act, including the provision of essential health benefits (EHBs), no treatment limitations that are more restrictive than the Alternative Benefit Plan (ABP) benefit package, compliance with the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act (MHPAEA), and the absence of cost sharing for preventive services meeting the definition of an EHB.

Based upon Calendar Years 2018 and 2019, LDH will document the total number of members closed in the Pregnancy/Post-Partum group (435.116) and the number of members who transitioned to the Adult Group within 10 months of the expiration of their pregnancy coverage (60 day post-partum). We will also review the duration of those members who transitioned to the Adult Group, identifying the average number of months the individual maintained eligibility through the extended 10-month period.

The proxy percentage will be determined as follows:

# of Members in Pregnancy/Post-Partum Group (435.116) who Transitioned to Adult Group as newly eligible (435.119) Within 10 months of the Expiration of Pregnancy/Post-Partum Group Eligibility During Calendar Years 2018 and 2019	Divided By (÷)	Total # of Members whose coverage ended in Pregnancy/Post-Partum Group During Calendar Years 2018 and 2019	Multiplied by (X)	Percent of time members of the Pregnancy/Post-Partum Group remained in Adult Group in the 10 month post-partum period	Equals (=)	Proxy Percentage for Claiming
23,755	Divided By (÷)	42,629	Multiplied by (X)	.77	Equals (=)	43%

1. On a monthly basis, identify the individuals in day 61 – 365 of postpartum coverage and the per member per month (PMPM) payments paid to the managed care organizations for this identified population.
2. Apply the derived proxy percentage to the actual PMPM spend for the identified population.
3. On quarterly basis, reclass the proxy cost for the identified population from the regular FMAP reporting line to the expansion FMAP reporting line.