



Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals Health Plan Advisory 12-08 **December 27, 2012**

Sterilization Consent Form

The Office of Population Affairs (OPA) has updated the Sterilization Consent Form effective 12/31/12. The updated form contains the exact wording as the previous form, with the only exception being the change of expiration date to 10/15/2015.

The Department has authorized acceptance of both Sterilization Consent Forms until April 1, 2013.

Effective with dates of service April 1, 2013 and beyond, Health Plans and Molina **will only accept** the Sterilization Consent Form with the expiration date of **October 31, 2015**.

DHH will update Sterilization Consent Form to the Louisiana Medicaid website and will be notifying providers via a Remittance Advice Message on January 1, 2013 of these changes.