



Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals Health Plan Advisory 15-25 October 6, 2015

Sterilization Consent Form

Louisiana Medicaid has been in communication with the Office of Population Affairs (OPA) concerning the upcoming expiration date (Oct. 31, 2015) on the current Sterilization Consent Form (HHS 687). OPA is in the process of requesting approval for an extension of the current form as there are no planned revisions to the language used in the current form.

Legacy Medicaid will continue to accept the current form until OPA publishes the form with an updated expiration date. Providers will be notified of this through a Remittance Advice message Oct. 6, 2015. The Bayou Health Plans will be expected to honor this form until an update has been made by OPA.

Once OPA updates the form, Louisiana Medicaid will publish an update for the Plans and providers letting them know how long the prior form will be accepted by legacy Medicaid. All Plans are asked to cooperate with this grace period.