



Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals
Health Plan Advisory 15-21
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SUBJECT: Timely Filing Update

Effective Aug. 1, 2015, Louisiana will change the current timely filing requirements from 180 days to 365 days for all Managed Care Organization (MCO) claims.

This change is a result of Act 21 of the 2015 Louisiana Legislative Regular Session.

MCOs must ensure that necessary system changes are completed so that claims with dates of service on and after Feb. 1, 2015 are not inappropriately denied for timely filing of 180 days.

If you have any questions, you may contact your Bayou Health Compliance Officer.