



**Louisiana Department of Health  
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**Hospice Fee Schedule Federal Fiscal Year 2019**

The Louisiana Medicaid Hospice Program fee schedule has been updated to the federal fiscal year 2019 (FFY 19) rates. In accordance with CMS regulations, these rates became effective Oct. 1, 2018. The current fee schedule has been posted to [www.lamedicaid.com](http://www.lamedicaid.com).

Effective immediately, claims from hospice providers submitted on and after Oct. 1, 2018 are to be paid according to the current published fee schedule. Each managed care organization shall revise its reimbursement rates for these services within 30 days of the publishing of the Medicaid fee schedule changes (per Section 17.2.7.3 of the contract) and recycle any claims that were not paid in accordance with the updated rates within 30 days (per Section 17.2.7.3.1 of the contract).