



**Louisiana Department of Health
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Hospice Fee Schedule Federal Fiscal Year 2020

The Louisiana Medicaid Hospice Program fee schedule has been updated to the federal fiscal year 2020 (FFY 2020) rates. In accordance with CMS regulations, these rates became effective October 1, 2019. The new fee schedule has been posted to www.lamedicaid.com, under the "Hospice" fee schedule link.

Effective for dates of service October 1, 2019 and forward, claims submitted by hospice providers are to be paid according to the new FFY 2020 rates. 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).