

PHARMACY FACTS

Program Updates from Louisiana Medicaid

September 23, 2019

Single PDL change

On October 1, 2019, Medicaid will have a Single Preferred Drug List (PDL) change. Advair Diskus® will move from preferred to non-preferred status and Advair® HFA will move from non-preferred to preferred status.

Medicaid MCO contracts and Open Enrollment

In August, the Louisiana Department of Health announced it is moving to implement emergency contracts with the five health plans that are currently under contract to serve the state's 1.5 million Medicaid recipients.

This will ensure that Medicaid enrollees and the providers who serve them have continuity when the current contracts expire at the end of the year.

The Department is in discussions with CMS about plans for open enrollment. We will alert Medicaid enrollees once a timeline for open enrollment is established. Go to www.healthy.la.gov for updates.

Influenza vaccines

On September 15, 2019, influenza vaccines were made payable as a pharmacy benefit. Please contact us if you have any problems processing claims. See https://www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/Pharmacy/Vaccine_Reimbursement_19-20.pdf for details.