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Re: HCR 5 Quarterly Report

In response to House Concurrent Resolution 5 (HCR 5) of the 2019 Regular Session, the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) submits the enclosed report. This report can be viewed on LDH's website at <http://ldh.la.gov/LegisReports>. The resolution requires LDH to publish on a quarterly basis a report containing data directly related to payment for healthcare services through the implementation of a health coverage expansion of the Louisiana medical assistance program. The report includes the following:

- (a) Total Medicaid Expansion enrollment on a monthly basis from July 2019 through March 2020.
- (b) The average monthly Expansion premium paid to managed care organizations providing benefits and services to eligible Medicaid enrollees and the portion of the premium related to hospital payments for the January 1, 2020 rates.
- (c) The aggregate Medicaid Expansion claims payment by provider type for July 2019 through March 2020.
- (d) The total amount of inpatient and outpatient Medicaid Expansion claims paid to hospitals delineated by individual hospital for July 2019 through March 2020 separated into two attachments by inpatient and outpatient.

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Please feel free to contact me at (225) 342-6726 with any questions or comments that you may have regarding the enclosed report.

Sincerely,



Cindy Rives
Undersecretary

Enclosure

cc: Senator Fred H. Mills
Representative Larry Bagley
Representative Jerome Zeringue
Senator Mack "Bodi" White
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(A) Total Medicaid Expansion enrollment on a monthly basis.

Month	Enrollees
July 2019	450,347
August 2019	459,691
September 2019	466,943
October 2019	466,251
November 2019	456,357
December 2019	468,415
January 2020	482,806
February 2020	472,427
March 2020	483,759

Source: LAMEDS, Enrollment Trends Report <http://www.ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/1275>.

Data is extracted on or near the 1st day following the end of each month. Monthly data is not updated in subsequent months to reflect retro eligibility determinations made after the end of each month.