

MEDICAID CONTRACT AMENDMENT

IMMINENT PERIL JUSTIFICATION

December 14, 2023

SUSPENDING AGENTS:

CONTRACT AMENDMENT:

MCO 3.0 Contract Amendment 5 provides updates to the contract and an addendum to the State Fiscal Year 2024 rate certification.

JUSTIFICATION:

This amendment revises the contract and consequently updates the current capitation rates to include CMS-approved directed payments for non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) and home health, a blended rate for Humana for October 2023, and four in lieu of services which had previously been posted for public comment. Capitation rates are the mechanism by which the MCOs are paid to provide coverage of critical healthcare services to more than 1.7 million managed care enrollees.

Any delay in the execution of this amendment has the potential to disrupt and jeopardize the provision of medically necessary services to Louisiana's most vulnerable population.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

July 1, 2023