

MEDICAID CONTRACT AMENDMENT

IMMINENT PERIL JUSTIFICATION

December 23, 2020

SUSPENDING AGENTS:

CONTRACT AMENDMENT:

The Dental Benefit Program Manager Contract Amendment 1 includes the annual rate certification for calendar year 2021.

JUSTIFICATION:

This amendment establishes new actuarially sound capitation rates for the Dental Benefit Program Managers for calendar year 2021. Capitation rates are the mechanism by which the DBPMs are paid to provide coverage of services to more than 1.6 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:

January 1, 2021