

MEDICAID CONTRACT AMENDMENT

IMMINENT PERIL JUSTIFICATION

December 28, 2022

SUSPENDING AGENTS:

CONTRACT AMENDMENT:

MCO 3.0 Contract Amendment 1 provides the rate certification for January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023.

JUSTIFICATION:

This amendment establishes actuarially sound capitation rates for the managed care organizations (MCOs) through the end of State Fiscal Year 2023. The previous certification letter dated August 24, 2022 provides a detailed overview of the rate development methodology. The addendum dated December 19, 2022 includes the impact of new contracts beginning January 1, 2023, which includes an additional MCO in the Louisiana Medicaid Program.

Capitation rates are the mechanism by which the MCOs are paid to provide coverage of critical healthcare services to more than 1.8 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, 2023