

# MEDICAID CONTRACT AMENDMENT

## IMMINENT PERIL JUSTIFICATION

*April 25, 2022*

## SUSPENDING AGENTS:

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### CONTRACT AMENDMENT:

The Dental Benefit Program Manager (DBPM) Contract Amendment 4 incorporates an addendum to the rate certification for calendar year 2022. No other changes are included in this amendment.

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### JUSTIFICATION:

This amendment incorporates an addendum to the capitation rates for Rate Year (RY) 2022 to include dentists who qualified to participate in the dentist Full Medicaid Pricing program under the state plan but were not included in RY 2022 rate certification letter dated November 17, 2021. This addendum reflects all qualifying dentists participating in the program in RY 2022 and results in a revised range of actuarially sound rates for each rate cell covering the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022. Capitation rates are the mechanism by which the DBPMs are paid to provide coverage of 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.

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### EFFECTIVE DATE:

January 1, 2022