

MEDICAID CONTRACT AMENDMENT

IMMINENT PERIL JUSTIFICATION

January 21, 2021

SUSPENDING AGENTS:

CONTRACT AMENDMENT:

MCO Emergency Contract Amendment 4 includes the annual rate certification for calendar year 2021.

JUSTIFICATION:

This amendment establishes new actuarially sound capitation rates for the managed care organizations for calendar year 2021. The current rate certification ends on December 31, 2020. Capitation rates are the mechanism by which the MCOs are paid to provide coverage of critical healthcare 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