

PREPAYMENT REVIEW

La. R.S. 46:460.76, as enacted by Act No. 534 of the 2022 Regular Session, prohibits MCOs from requiring any enrolled provider to be subject to prepayment review unless the requirement is implemented by LDH and in accordance with the provisions of the Medical Assistance Programs Integrity Law, La. R.S. 46:437.1 et seq.

Effective August 1, 2022, the MCO's policy for prepayment review shall include the following:

- ❖ If the MCO identifies a provider they believe should be placed on prepayment review, the MCO shall complete a Prepayment Review Request Form and e-mail the completed form, along with any relevant supporting documentation, to PrepaymentReviewRequest@la.gov.
- ❖ The LDH MCO Oversight unit will follow LAC 50:I.5.Chapter 41, otherwise known as the "SURS Rule", when reviewing prepayment review requests.
- ❖ LDH will notify the MCO via e-mail of the decision on a prepayment review request. If the request is approved, the MCO may place the provider on prepayment review effective the date of receipt of approval.
- ❖ Prepayment review is not a sanction and cannot be appealed, nor is it subject to an informal hearing.