



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Bureau of Health Services Financing

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 8, 2022

TO: Louisiana Public Colleges and Universities

FROM: Louisiana Medicaid

SUBJECT: Funding opportunity for Louisiana Public Colleges and Universities

Louisiana Medicaid is pleased to announce the continuation of the Louisiana **Public University Partnership Program (PUPP)**. PUPP involves cost-sharing between public universities and colleges, and the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) for research opportunities that will advance Louisiana Medicaid priorities.

Eligible organizations include any public institution of postsecondary education in Louisiana governed by the Board of Regents, the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, or the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges that is engaged in health sciences research.

The application period opened May 20, 2022, and **the submission deadline is August 15, 2022**. Interested parties are encouraged to submit their applications in advance of the deadline to ensure they have time to make any necessary application corrections. Successful applicants will demonstrate how a new project or expansion of existing efforts will promote the delivery of evidence-based, high-quality, accessible, and cost-effective care to Louisiana Medicaid members.

An online Q&A session is scheduled for **Thursday, July 14, 2022, at 10 am** for interested parties. [Registration](#) for this session is available now through the Zoom link.

Award notification will occur Monday, October 3, 2022, with implementation beginning January 1, 2023.

For more information and application submission requirements, visit the [Public University Partnership Program \(PUPP\) website](#).