



**State of Louisiana**  
Department of Health and Hospitals  
Office of the Secretary

July 12, 2013

National Institutional Reimbursement Team  
Attention: Mark Cooley  
CMS, CMSO  
7500 Security Boulevard, M/S S3-13-15  
Baltimore, MD 21244-1850

Dear Mr. Cooley:

RE: Louisiana Title XIX State Plan  
Transmittal No. 13-28

I have reviewed and approved the enclosed Louisiana Title XIX State Plan material.

I recommend this material for adoption and inclusion in the body of the State Plan.

Sincerely,



Kathy Kliebert  
Secretary

Attachments

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF  
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

**FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

**13-28**

2. STATE

**Louisiana**

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE  
SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

**October 1, 2013**

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR  
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

NEW STATE PLAN       AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN       AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:

**42 CFR 447, Subpart E**

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. FFY 2013      \$0  
b. FFY 2014      \$0

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

~~Attachment 4.19-A, Item 1, Page 10k (11-12)~~  
Attachment 4.19-A, Item 1, Page 10K(11)  
Attachment 4.19-A, Item 1, Page 10 K(12)

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN  
SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):

Same (TN 12-14) *err*  
Pending (TN 13-25) *7/12/13*  
None (New Page)

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: **The SPA establishes disproportionate share hospital (DSH) payments to hospitals participating in public-private partnership CEAs in Shreveport, Monroe, Bogalusa and Alexandria for their uncompensated care costs.**

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT  
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED  
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

**The Governor does not review state plan material.**

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

*Kathy H. Kliebert*

13. TYPED NAME:

**Kathy H. Kliebert**

14. TITLE:

**Secretary**

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

**July 12, 2013**

16. RETURN TO:

**J. Ruth Kennedy, Medicaid Director  
State of Louisiana  
Department of Health and Hospitals  
628 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
PO Box 91030  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030**

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17. DATE RECEIVED:

18. DATE APPROVED:

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

21. TYPED NAME:

22. TITLE:

23. REMARKS:

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METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES - IN-PATIENT HOSPITAL CARE

- c.) The first payment of each fiscal year will be made by October 15 and will be 85 percent of the annual estimate. The remainder of the payment will be made by June 30 of each year.

**6. Lake Charles Area CEA**

- a) Effective June 24, 2013, Southwest Louisiana Hospital Association has assumed the management and operation of services where such services were previously provided by a state-owned and operated facility and shall be eligible for payment of 100 percent of uncompensated care costs.
- b) Qualifying hospitals shall submit costs and patient specific data in a format specified by the Department. Cost and lengths of stay will be reviewed for reasonableness before payments are made.
- c) The first payment of each fiscal year will be made by October 15 and will be 85 percent of the annual estimate. The remainder of the payment will be made by June 30 of each year.

**7. Shreveport Area CEA**

- a). Effective October 1, 2013, Biomedical Research Foundation will assume the management and operation of services where such services were previously provided by a state-owned and operated facility and shall be eligible for payment of 100 percent of uncompensated care costs.
- b) Qualifying hospitals shall submit costs and patient specific data in a format specified by the Department. Cost and lengths of stay will be reviewed for reasonableness before payments are made.
- c) The first payment of each fiscal year will be made by October 15 and will be 80 percent of the annual estimate. The remainder of the payment will be made by June 30 of each year.

**8. Monroe Area CEA**

- a). Effective October 1, 2013, Biomedical Research Foundation will assume the management and operation of services where such services were previously provided by a state-owned and operated facility and shall be eligible for payment of 100 percent of uncompensated care costs.

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- b) Qualifying hospitals shall submit costs and patient specific data in a format specified by the Department. Cost and lengths of stay will be reviewed for reasonableness before payments are made.
- c) The first payment of each fiscal year will be made by October 15 and will be 80 percent of the annual estimate. The remainder of the payment will be made by June 30 of each year.

**9. Bogalusa Area CEA**

- a). Effective January 1, 2014, Our Lady of Angels Hospitals will assume the management and operation of services where such services were previously provided by a state-owned and operated facility and shall be eligible for payment of 100 percent of uncompensated care costs.
- b) Qualifying hospitals shall submit costs and patient specific data in a format specified by the Department. Cost and lengths of stay will be reviewed for reasonableness before payments are made.
- c) The first payment will be made by January 15, 2014 and will be 80 percent of the one-half of the annual estimate. The first payment of each subsequent fiscal year will be made by October 15 and will be 80 percent of the annual estimate. The remainder of the payment will be made by June 30 of each year.

**10. Alexandria Area CEA**

- a). Effective October 1, 2013, the non-state hospital that assumes the management and operation of services where such services were previously provided by a state-owned and operated facility and shall be eligible for payment of 100 percent of uncompensated care costs.
- b) Qualifying hospitals shall submit costs and patient specific data in a format specified by the Department. Cost and lengths of stay will be reviewed for reasonableness before payments are made.
- c) The first payment of each fiscal year will be made by October 15 and will be 80 percent of the annual estimate. The remainder of the payment will be made by June 30 of each year.

**E. (Reserved)**

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