

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

**Coordinated Care Network
Recipient Participation
(LAC 50:I.3103)**

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing rescinds the July 20, 2014 Emergency Rule governing the Coordinated Care Network as authorized by R.S. 36:254. This Emergency Rule is promulgated in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:953(B) (1) et seq., and shall be in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Act or until adoption of the final Rule, whichever occurs first.

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing adopted an Emergency Rule to amend the provisions governing the coordinated care network (CCN), hereafter referred to as the Bayou Health program, to exclude *Chisholm* class members from participation in order to allow sufficient time to amend the health plan contracts to meet the requirements of the *Chisholm* court judgment (*Louisiana Register*, Volume 40, Number 7).

The department has now determined that it is necessary to rescind the provisions of the July 20, 2014 Emergency Rule governing the CCN. Upon adoption of this Emergency Rule, the department shall return to the provisions in place governing the

recipient participation requirements in LAC 50:I.3103 of the June 20, 2014 final Rule governing the CCN. This action is being taken to promote the health and welfare of *Chisholm* class members who wish to exercise their option to participate in the Bayou Health program.

Effective April 4, 2015, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing rescinds the Emergency Rule which excluded *Chisholm* class members from participation in the coordinated care network which was published on page 1,244 of the July 20, 2014 edition of the *Louisiana Register*.

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