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

March 19, 2015

Bill Brooks  
Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health  
DHHS/Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
1301 Young Street, Room #833  
Dallas, Texas 75202

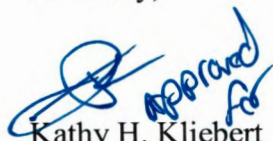
Dear Mr. Brooks:

**RE: Louisiana Title XIX State Plan  
Transmittal No. 15-0008**

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 H. Kliebert  
Secretary

Attachment (1)

KHK/WJR/JH

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

**FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

**15-0008**

2. STATE

**Louisiana**

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

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

**February 12, 2015**

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 F**

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. FFY 2015      **\$0**  
b. FFY 2016      **\$0**

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

**Attachment 4.19-B, Item 2a, Page 11**

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN  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

**None (New Page)**

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: **The SPA proposes to amend the provisions governing outpatient hospital services rendered by non-rural, non-state hospitals in order to adopt a supplemental payment methodology for services provided by hospitals located in the Baton Rouge area.**

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:

13. TYPED NAME:

**Kathy H. Kliebert**

14. TITLE:

**Secretary**

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

**March 19, 2015**

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:

**PAYMENT FOR MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES**

**METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES – OTHER TYPES OF CARE OR SERVICES LISTED IN SECTION 1905(A) OF THE ACT THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM UNDER THE PLAN AS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:**

**Supplemental Payments for Baton Rouge Area Hospitals**

**Qualifying criteria**

Effective for dates of service on or after February 12, 2015, quarterly supplemental payments shall be made for outpatient hospital services rendered in a hospital in the Baton Rouge area that meets the following qualifying criteria per the as filed cost report ending state fiscal year 2014:

- classified as a major teaching hospital;
- has at least 3,000 Medicaid deliveries, as verified per the Medicaid data warehouse; and
- has at least 45 percent Medicaid inpatient days utilization rate.

**Payment Methodology**

Supplemental payments for outpatient hospital services will be paid quarterly. The payments to the qualifying hospital(s) shall not exceed:

- the aggregate outpatient hospital upper payment limits for the classification of hospitals pursuant to 42 CFR 447.321; and
- the budgeted state fiscal year supplemental payment amount included in the Annual Appropriation Act as allocated to this specific program in the budget spread pursuant to the Department's reimbursement methodology.

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#### PUBLIC PROCESS NOTICE

Department of Health and Hospitals  
Bureau of Health  
Services Financing

Inpatient and  
Outpatient Hospital Services  
Non-Rural, Non-State Hospitals  
Supplemental  
Payments for Baton Rouge Area Hospitals

As a result of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' disapproval of the State Plan Amendment for the financing of the transition of the management and operation of certain hospitals from state-owned and operated to private partners, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing proposes to amend the provisions governing inpatient and outpatient hospital services rendered by non-rural, non-state hospitals in order to adopt a supplemental payment methodology for services provided by hospitals located in the Baton Rouge area.

Effective February 12, 2015 the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing proposes to promulgate Emergency Rules to adopt provisions governing the reimbursement methodology for inpatient and outpatient hospital services rendered by non-rural, non-state hospitals in the Baton Rouge area.

Implementation of the provisions of this Rule may be contingent upon the approval of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), if it is determined that submission to CMS for review and approval is required.

Interested persons may submit written comments to J. Ruth Kennedy, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821—9030 or by email to MedicaidPolicy@la.gov. Ms. Kennedy is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this

public notice. The deadline for receipt of all written comments is March 14, 2015 by 4:30 p.m. A copy of this public notice is available for review by interested parties at parish Medicaid offices.

Kathy H. Kliebert  
Secretary

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

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY**

February 12, 2015

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Dear Louisiana Tribal Contact:

**RE: Notification of Louisiana Medicaid State Plan Amendments**

In compliance with the provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009, the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing is taking the opportunity to notify you of State Plan amendments (SPAs) that may have an impact on your tribe.

Attached for your review and comments is a summary of the proposed State Plan amendments. Please provide any comments you may have by February 19, 2015 to Mrs. Darlene Budgewater via email to [Darlene.Budgewater@la.gov](mailto:Darlene.Budgewater@la.gov) or by postal mail to:

Department of Health and Hospitals  
Bureau of Health Services Financing  
Medicaid Policy and Compliance  
P.O. Box 91030  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030

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Should you have additional questions about Medicaid policy, Mrs. Budgewater will be glad to assist you. You may reach her by email or telephone at (225) 342-3881. Thanks for your continued support of the tribal consultation process.

Sincerely,

*M Roberta Diaz*  
for J. Ruth Kennedy  
Medicaid Director

Attachment (1)

JRK/DB/RJ

c: Ford J. Blunt, III  
Stacey Shuman

# State Plan Amendments for submittal to CMS

Request for Tribal Comments

February 12, 2015

## **15-004 Inpatient Hospital Services-Children's Specialty Hospitals-Supplemental Payments for New Orleans Area (Children's Hospital)**

(Effective: February 12, 2015)

- Proposes to adopt a supplemental payment methodology for inpatient hospital services rendered by children's specialty hospitals in the New Orleans area.

## **15-005 Inpatient Hospital Services-Non-Rural, Non-State Hospitals-Supplemental Payments for the Baton Rouge Area Hospitals (Woman's Hospital)**

(Effective: February 12, 2015)

- Proposes to amend the provisions governing inpatient hospital services rendered by non-rural, non-state hospitals in order to adopt a supplemental payment methodology for services provided by hospitals located in the Baton Rouge area.

## **15-006 Inpatient Hospital Services-Non-Rural, Non-State Hospitals-Supplemental Payments for the Monroe Area Hospitals (University Health Conway)**

(Effective: February 12, 2015)

- Proposes to amend the provisions governing inpatient hospital services rendered by non-rural, non-state hospitals in order to adopt a supplemental payment methodology for services provided by hospitals located in DHH Administrative Region 8 in the Monroe area.

## **15-007 Outpatient Hospital Services-Non-Rural, Non-State Hospitals-Supplemental Payments for New Orleans Area Hospitals (Children's Hospital)**

(Effective: February 12, 2015)

- Proposes to adopt a supplemental payment methodology for outpatient hospital services rendered by children's specialty hospitals in the New Orleans area.

## **15-008 Outpatient Hospital Services-Non-Rural, Non-State Hospitals-Supplemental Payments for the Baton Rouge Area Hospitals (Woman's Hospital)**

(Effective: February 12, 2015)

- Proposes to amend the provisions governing outpatient hospital services rendered by non-rural, non-state hospitals in order to adopt a supplemental payment methodology for services provided by hospitals located in the Baton Rouge area.



# **State Plan Amendments for submittal to CMS**

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February 12, 2015

## **15-009 Outpatient Hospital Services-Non-Rural, Non-State Hospitals-Supplemental Payments for the Monroe Area Hospitals (University Health Conway)** (Effective: February 12, 2015)

- Proposes to amend the provisions governing outpatient hospital services rendered by non-rural, non-state hospitals in order to adopt a supplemental payment methodology for services provided by hospitals located in DHH Administrative Region 8 in the Monroe area.