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State Plan Amendments - Archive

Louisiana's Medicaid State Plan is an agreement between the state and the Federal government describing how Louisiana administers its Medicaid and children's health insurance programs (CHIP). State Plan amendments (SPA) are requests from Louisiana to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to make a change to the Louisiana Medicaid program's policies or operational approach, make corrections, or updates to the state plan with new information.

Below are SPAs previously posted to the website for public comment.

Item Number	State Plan Title	Summary of Change	Date Posted	Public Comments Due By	Document Link
SPA-2019-3	Pharmacy Benefits Management Program - Drug Utilization Review Program	<p>The purpose of this SPA is to implement Medicaid drug utilization review (DUR) provisions, in compliance with the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities Act, that are designed to reduce opioid-related fraud, misuse and abuse, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opioid prescription claim reviews at the point of sale (POS) and retrospective reviews; 2. Monitoring and management of antipsychotic medication in children; and 3. Identification of processes to detect fraud and abuse. 	9/13/19	9/20/19	Section 4.26, Pages 74-D and 74-E.
SPA-2019-2	Managed Care Organizations Open Enrollment Choice Period	The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing the enrollment choice period for Medicaid beneficiaries enrolled in a Managed Care Organization, from a 90-day period to a minimum of 30 days.	9/12/19	9/19/19	Attachment 3.1-F, Pages 11-12
SPA-2019-1	Medicaid Eligibility - Medicare Savings Programs	The purpose of this SPA is to amend the provisions governing financial eligibility in the Medical Assistance Program, in order to disregard all resources in eligibility determinations for all Medicare Savings Programs.	8/23/19	9/22/19	Supplement 8b to Attachment 2.6-A, P