

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PAYMENTS 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 ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

In these situations reimbursement for the combined segments of patient care may not exceed the rate set for that physician had he/she been the attending physician for the entire service.

C. Physician Services for Abortion

Payment will be made to the attending physician for abortions when the physician has found, and certified in writing to the Medicaid Agency, that on the basis of his professional judgment, the mother suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness, including a life endangering physical condition caused or arising from the pregnancy itself placing the mother in danger of death unless an abortion is performed.

Payment will be made to the attending physician for abortions terminating pregnancies resulting from rape or incest in accordance with provisions of State law (La R.S. 40:1299.34.5 and La. R.S. 40:1299.35.7 as amended and enacted by Act 1 of the Fourth Extraordinary Session of the 1994 Legislature.)

D. ~~RESERVED~~ Physicians shall be reimbursed according to the established fee schedule or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of physician services. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of January 1, 2021 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the Medicaid provider website at www.lamedicaid.com.