

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 IS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM UNDER THE PLAN ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Behavioral Health and Dental Services

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2019, the Medicaid Program shall establish an alternative payment methodology for behavioral health services provided in FQHCs by one of the following practitioners:

1. Physicians with a psychiatric specialty;
2. Nurse practitioners or clinical nurse specialist with a psychiatric specialty;
3. Licensed clinical social workers; or
4. Clinical psychologist.

The reimbursement for behavioral health services will equal the all-inclusive PPS rate on file for the date of service. This reimbursement will be in addition to any all-inclusive PPS rate on the same date for a medical/dental visit.

Dental services shall be reimbursed at the all-inclusive encounter PPS rate on file for fee-for-service for the date of service. This reimbursement will be in addition to any all-inclusive PPS rate made on the same date for a medical/behavioral health visit.

The Alternative Payment Methodology (APM) will be agreed to by the Department and the FQHC, and will result in payment to the FQHC of an amount that is at least equal to the Prospective Payment System (PPS) rate.

**Managed Care Enrollees**

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2021, the State establishes an alternative payment methodology (APM) for Medicaid-beneficiaries/recipients enrolled with a managed care organization (MCO). The APM requires MCOs to pay each FQHC, an encounter rate that is at least equal to the PPS base rate specific to each FQHC. This APM must be agreed on by the State and each FQHC, as authorized under Section 1902(bb)(6) of the Act.

To ensure that the appropriate rates are paid to each FQHC, the State will perform a quarterly analysis to verify that FQHCs receive at least the full PPS reimbursement rate and comply with the statutory requirements of the APM.

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**Standards for Payment**

1. The FQHC must meet the Standards for Participation outlines in Attachment 3.1-A, Item 2.c.
2. The FQHC provider shall maintain an acceptable fiscal record keeping system that will enable the services provided by a FQHC to be readily distinguished from each other type of service which that facility may provide.
3. The FQHC provider shall retain all records as are necessary to disclose fully the extent of services provided to recipients; to furnish information regarding such records and regarding any payments claimed for providing such services as Medicaid of Louisiana, the Secretary, or the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit may request, for five years from date of service.
4. The FQHC provider shall abide by and adhere to all federal and state regulations, guidelines, policies, manuals, etc.