

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES

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

Pediatric Day Health Care Program

~~Effective July 21, 2010, r~~Reimbursement for pediatric day health care (PDHC) services shall be a statewide fixed per diem rate which is based on the number of hours that a qualified ~~recipient~~beneficiary attends the PDHC facility.

1. A full day of service is more than six hours, not to exceed a maximum of 12 hours per day.
2. A partial day of service is six hours or less per day.

Reimbursement shall only be made for services authorized by the Medicaid ~~P~~program or its approved designee.

~~The initial per diem rate for the Pediatric Day Health Care PDHC providers was set based on projections of the daily cost. The Department will require the PDHC providers to submit annual cost reports reflecting their actual costs and statistics related to providing care for this program PDHC services. The costs would include all costs of the operation and segregate the cost into cost categories. The direct care cost category would include a breakdown of the nursing services and the different therapies. The statistics would include the daily census information as well as the encounters for each of the therapies.~~

~~These cost reports will be are used by the Department to evaluate the cost effectiveness and the reasonableness of the daily rate paid to the providers. Rate adjustments may be made from time to time based on the data obtained through the cost reports or other sources.~~

~~Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, the reimbursement for pediatric day health care services shall be reduced by 3.7 percent of the rates in effect on June 30, 2012.~~

~~Except as otherwise noted in the Plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of PDHC services. The fee schedule will be available through~~All rates are published on the agency's Louisiana Medicaid provider website, at www.lamedicaid.com.