

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:

CITATION
42 CFR
447.304
447.200-205
and Section
1905(r)(5) of
the Act

Medical and Remedial Care and Services
Item 4.b.(contd.)

II. The following services that are not otherwise covered under the Louisiana State Plan, will be reimbursed when provided to an EPSDT ~~recipient~~ beneficiary:

A. Hospice Services

~~Hospice care will be reimbursed utilizing the principles of reimbursement as detailed in the State Medicaid Manual, Chapter IV, Sections 4305 and 4307.~~

~~Effective for the dates of service on or after May 1, 2012,~~ Reimbursement for hospice services are pursuant to the methodology ~~as outlined under~~ in Attachment 4.19-B, Item 18.

B. Personal Care Services

Personal Care Services (PCS) for EPSDT eligibles shall be paid the lesser of billed charges or the maximum unit rate set by ~~BHSF~~ the Department. The maximum rate is a prospective flat rate for each approved unit of service that is provided to the ~~recipient~~ beneficiary. One quarter hour is the standard unit of service ~~—~~, ~~excluding~~ of travel time to arrive at the ~~recipient~~ beneficiary's home.

~~Effective February 9, 2007, an hourly wage enhancement payment in the amount of \$2 will be reimbursed to providers for personal care workers who provide services to Medicaid recipients.~~

~~The rate methodology~~ Except as otherwise noted in the Plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are uniform the same for both governmental and non-governmental providers of personal care services. ~~The fee schedule is~~ All rates are published on the ~~Medicaid Provider Wagency's~~ website at www.lamedicaid.com

C. Chiropractors

1. Method of Payment

Reimbursement is only for manual manipulation of the spine (procedure codes 97260 and 97261). Chiropractors are reimbursed under the same methodology used to reimburse physicians. Reimbursement is made at the lower of the provider's billed charge for the services or the maximum allowable fee for chiropractic services under the ~~Bureau~~ Department's provider reimbursement fee schedule.