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MEMORANDUM

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Subject: SFY 2019/20 Medicaid Monthly Forecast Report –October, 2019

Attached, please find the Medicaid Forecast Report for October 2019. The report utilizes actual revenue and expenditures through October 31, 2019 and trends expenditures forward through June 30, 2020.

The increased expenditure trends are driven by the following: 1) higher than budgeted premiums and enrollment in the Medicare Savings Buy-In program, and 2) higher than budgeted Per Member Per Month premiums for the Managed Care Organizations (MCO) with the new rating period effective January 1, 2020.

The decreased expenditure trends resulting in excess budget authority are driven by the following: 1) decreased enrollment in the MCO Expansion population resulting in decreases in Inter-Governmental Transfers which are classified as Self-Generated Revenue, and decreases in Premium Taxes which are classified as Statutory Dedications, and 2) the excess Federal budget authority is also associated with the lower MCO Expansion population enrollment; however, the main driver is excess budget authority resulting from the Medical Loss Ratio refund (\$162M). This is the first time that the medical loss ratio results required the MCO to refund the Medicaid program. At the time the budget was developed, the department did not have clear guidance from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on the appropriate treatment of these refunds; however, CMS recently provided direction to adjust the amount on the quarterly CMS expenditure report.

One additional note is in Table 3, page 2, line A-27 of the forecast report. The Category of Services have been updated to reflect program changes whereby eligible waiver applicants are enrolled in the "Most Appropriate Waiver." The department has consolidated several budget lines for the waiver programs into this single line item which aligns with the programmatic changes made over the last couple of years.

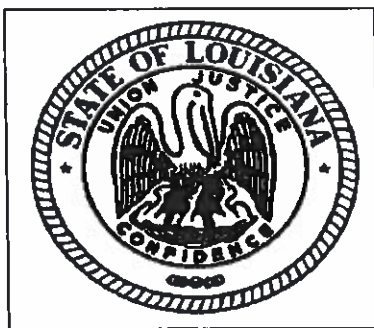
Included in the report is the recipient enrollment numbers which can also be accessed via the department's web site at <http://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/1275>. The department continues to monitor enrollment data and will update the associated assumptions and trends in our budget model in future monthly reports.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 225-342-6726 or via e-mail at cindy.rives@la.gov. Thanks.

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**FORECAST REPORT
STATE FISCAL YEAR 2019/20**

October 2019



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Table-1: Revenue Forecast - Means of Finance - SFY 2019/20

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Financing Category	Budget Appropriation (1.1)	Forecast Revenue Collections	Over / (Under)	Percent Difference
	A	B	C = B - A	D = (C/A)*100
State General Fund	1,972,822,724	1,973,451,995	629,271	0.0
Interagency Transfers	102,020,133	102,020,133	0	0.0
Self Generated Revenue	481,336,101	469,165,919	(12,170,182)	(2.5)
Statutory Dedications	908,258,941	893,196,302	(15,062,639)	(1.7)
Federal	9,823,487,079	9,541,056,106	(282,430,973)	(2.9)
Total Means of Finance	\$13,287,924,978	\$12,978,890,455	(\$309,034,523)	(2.3)

1) MATF premium tax is projected to be under-collected by \$7,594,346.

2) MATF carryforward shortfall of \$7,468,293.

Table-2: Expenditure Forecast by Budget Program - SFY 2019/20

Program	Budget Appropriation (1.1)	Current Forecast (2)	(Over) / Under	Percent Difference
	A	B	C = A - B	D = (C/A)*100
Private Providers	11,332,633,714	11,013,714,503	318,919,211	2.8
Public Providers	231,715,318	222,921,629	8,793,689	3.8
Buy-Ins & Supplements	546,556,636	565,235,014	(18,678,378)	(3.4)
Uncompensated Care	1,177,019,310	1,177,019,310	0	0.0
Total Program	\$13,287,924,978	\$12,978,890,455	\$309,034,523	2.3

1) This report projects expenditures through the state fiscal year which ends on June 30th. However, the Medicaid program, which is funded by the federal government, operates on a federal fiscal year which ends on October 30th. Excess federal budget authority is used by the department to reconcile the 4th quarter of the federal fiscal year.

2) For revenues (Table-1), positive variances reported in the Over/(Under) column mean that projected revenues are greater than budget appropriations while negative variances indicate revenue shortfalls. However, for expenditures (Table-2), positive variances mean that projections are less than budget appropriations while negative variances indicate projections in excess of budget.

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Table-3: Expenditure Forecast by Budget Category of Service - SFY 2019/20

A: Private Providers Sub-Programs		Initiale (1,2)	Current Forecast (2)	Difference
		A	B	C = A - B
Ambulatory Surgical Clinics	A_01	2,129,962	2,103,334	26,628
Case Management Services	A_02	7,731,565	7,533,702	197,863
Durable Medical Equipment	A_03	10,414,097	10,136,641	277,456
EPSDT (Screening and Early Diagnosis)	A_04	22,095,786	20,696,132	1,399,654
Early Steps	A_05	11,454,293	11,820,027	(365,734)
Family Planning	A_06	338,235	471,938	(133,703)
Federally Qualified Health Centers	A_07	2,314,513	2,259,096	55,417
Hemodialysis Services	A_08	25,206,422	24,290,801	915,621
Home Health Services	A_09	13,884,410	12,921,322	963,088
Hospice Services	A_10	69,695,765	69,665,474	30,291
Hospital - Inpatient Services	A_11	120,462,896	111,778,730	8,684,166
Hospital - Outpatient Services	A_12	48,590,806	47,854,899	735,907
ICF-DD Community Homes	A_13	275,605,154	273,455,608	2,149,546
Laboratory and X - Ray Services	A_14	5,782,699	5,278,206	504,493
Long Term Personal Care Services (LT - PCS)	A_15	208,570,110	194,898,010	13,672,100
Mental Health - Inpatient Services	A_16	8,362,578	7,821,191	541,387
Nursing Homes	A_17	1,090,583,526	1,083,300,415	7,283,111
Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)	A_18	19,892,050	18,238,683	1,653,367
Pediatric Day Health Care (PDHC)	A_19	2,681,253	2,457,941	223,312
Pharmacy Payments	A_20	80,004,561	78,186,738	1,817,823
Physician Services	A_21	30,227,207	27,155,030	3,072,177
Rural Health Clinics	A_22	4,954,726	4,626,292	328,434
Transportation: Emergency-Ambulance	A_23	5,611,192	5,083,458	527,734
Transportation: Non-Emergency-Ambulance	A_24	838,242	966,923	(128,681)
Waiver: Adult Day Health	A_25	9,271,894	8,416,110	855,784
Waiver: Community Choices	A_26	122,467,105	110,410,466	12,056,639
Waiver: Most Appropriate (MAW)	A_27	585,040,340	584,070,153	970,187
Other Private Providers	A_28	716,179	632,468	83,712
Supplemental	A_29	181,233,969	181,233,969	0
Sub-Total Traditional Private Providers		2,966,161,636	2,907,763,767	58,397,778
Managed Care Organizations				
Managed Care - Regular	A_30	4,901,358,172	5,060,106,151	(158,747,979)
Managed Care - Expansion	A_31	3,895,482,730	3,526,955,433	368,527,297
Dental Benefit Program - Regular	A_32	185,213,022	176,638,485	8,574,537
Dental Benefit Program - Expansion	A_33	16,289,124	16,650,703	(361,579)
Behavioral Health Partnership/CSOC	A_34	71,595,567	72,815,311	(1,219,744)
Sub-Total MCOs		9,069,938,615	8,853,166,082	216,772,533
Pharmacy Rebates - Regular	A_35	(434,858,823)	(451,839,107)	16,980,284
Pharmacy Rebates - Expansion	A_36	(268,607,613)	(295,376,230)	26,768,617
Sub-Total Rebates - (YTD - \$319,784,864)		(703,466,436)	(747,215,337)	43,748,901
Total Private Providers		\$11,332,633,714	\$11,013,714,603	\$318,919,211

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Table-3: Expenditure Forecast by Budget Category of Service - SFY 2019/20.. Continued

		Initials (1.2)	Current Forecast (2)	Difference
		A	B	C = A - B
B: Public Providers Sub-Programs				
LSU - Facilities	B_01	2,453,094	2,453,094	0
LSU - Physicians	B_02	14,889,037	14,889,037	0
LDH - State Developmental Facilities (3)	B_03	124,495,619	116,668,039	7,827,580
LDH - Villa Feliciana Nursing Home	B_04	17,570,203	18,893,516	(1,123,313)
LDH - Office of Public Health	B_05	1,654,827	55,260	1,599,567
LDH - Office of Behavioral Health	B_06	3,429,879	3,101,315	328,564
LDH - Human Services Districts	B_07	473,676	312,385	161,291
State - Education (3)	B_08	19,779,237	19,779,237	0
Local Education Agencies	B_09	46,969,746	46,969,746	0
Total Public Providers		\$231,715,318	\$222,921,629	\$8,793,689
C: Buy-Ins & Supplements Sub-Programs (4)				
Medicare Premiums & Supplements	C_01	393,783,221	409,065,943	(15,282,722)
Part-D Clawback (5)	C_02	152,773,415	156,189,071	(3,395,656)
Total Buy-Ins		\$546,556,636	\$565,235,014	(\$18,678,378)
D: Uncompensated Care Sub-Programs				
LSU - Facilities	D_01	13,647,057	13,647,057	0
LDH - Office of Behavioral Health	D_02	84,868,114	84,868,114	0
Private Hospitals	D_03	1,078,504,139	1,078,504,139	0
Total Uncompensated Care		\$1,177,019,310	\$1,177,019,310	\$0
Grand Total Medical Vendor Program		\$13,287,924,978	\$12,978,890,455	\$309,034,522

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Table-4: Public Private Partnership - Projected Payments - SFY 2019/20

Hospital	UPL/FMP	UCC/DSH	Total Projected Payments
Bogalusa (Wash/St. Tamm)	14,925,339	18,883,228	33,808,567
Houma (LJ Chabert)	54,549,869	75,891,316	130,441,185
Baton Rouge - OLOL	72,732,239	0	72,732,239
Baton Rouge - Woman's	9,894,611	0	9,894,611
New Orleans (ILH)	132,518,341	243,672,891	376,191,232
Lafayette (Univ Med Cntr)	58,431,724	56,225,260	114,656,984
Independence (Lallie Kemp)	5,656,530	13,647,057	19,303,587
Lake Charles (WO Moss)	2,242,664	38,082,958	40,325,622
Monroe (EA Conway)	151,204,315	0	151,204,315
Alexandria (Huey P. Long)	0	44,685,680	44,685,680
Shreveport (LSU-HSC)	0	134,070,590	134,070,590
Total	\$502,155,632	\$625,158,980	\$1,127,314,612

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Month	Expansion	Non-Expansion	Total
Jul'19	450,347	1,112,032	1,562,379
Aug	459,691	1,128,357	1,588,048
Sep	466,943	1,134,842	1,601,785
Oct	466,251	1,143,091	1,609,342
Jun'20 (Projected)	451,832	1,097,183	1,549,015

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(Numbered Notes to the Monthly Financial Report)

- 1.1 This column represents the Appropriation (Act 10) and approved BA-7s through October 31, 2019 for Means of Finance and for the Medicaid Program's four (4) budget expenditure categories: (A) Payments to Private Providers, (B) Payments to Public Providers, (C) Medicare Buy-Ins & Supplements, and (D) Uncompensated Care Costs.
- 1.2 This column represents the initial spread of Act 10 and approved BA-7s through October 31, 2019 for the Medical Vendor Payments Appropriation for private provider sub-programs, public providers, Medicare Buy-Ins & Supplements, and Uncompensated care payments.
- 2 This column represents SFY 2019/20 expenditures forecast based on the latest available data/information and reflects projected payments through the end of the State Fiscal Year.
- 3 State Education includes three provider IDs, 70176 (LA School for the Deaf), and 71209, 71234 (LA Special Education Center). Per Act 411, management responsibilities for the Special Education Centers will be transferred to LDH effective January 2020. With the January 2020 forecast the centers will maintain their own Budget Category of Service line item.
- 4 The Buy-Ins & Supplements program is projected to be over budget based on higher than expected enrollment of dually eligible recipients. The Part-D premium expenditures of the Buy-Ins & Supplements are financed with 100% State funds.
- 5 Clawback Expenditures are financed with 100% state funds to pay Part-D premiums.
- 6 Medicaid enrollment information can be found at <http://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/1275>
Jul' 19 - Oct'19 actual Enrollment and June 20 numbers are projected. Enrollment is calculated by counting anyone enrolled at any point in the month.