



## ATTENTION ALL LOUISIANA MEDICAID PROVIDERS

Important Information Concerning the Use of the Louisiana Medicaid NPI Legacy Search Application To Fulfill the New Medicaid Requirements for Attending, Ordering, Prescribing and Referring Providers

**OVERVIEW:** The Affordable Care Act (ACA) requires physicians or other practitioners who order, prescribe, or refer items or services to Medicaid recipients to enroll in the Medicaid Program, even when they do not submit claims to Medicaid. The ACA requirements are designed to ensure items or services for Medicaid recipients originate from appropriately licensed providers who have not been excluded from Medicare or Medicaid.

Providers should use the NPI Legacy Search application on the secure portal of our web site, <u>www.lamedicaid.com</u>, to look up provider enrollment dates by the individual provider's 10-digit NPI or 7digit Medicaid ID number.

To access the NPI Legacy Search application:

- 1. Go to <u>www.lamedicaid.com</u>
- 2. Click on Provider Login (top of the page to the right)
- 3. Enter your 10-digit National Provider Identifier (NPI) or 7-Digit Medicaid Provider ID
- 4. Enter your Login ID and password
- 5. Select NPI Legacy Search
- 6. Enter the Provider NPI or Medicaid ID of the individual you are searching for, and click Search

Please see the below web notice for details about enrollment requirements for Ordering, Prescribing and Referring providers.

http://www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/Billing\_Information/Enroll\_Order\_Prescribe\_Refer\_Providers.pdf

Please see the below web notice for details about deny conditions for Attending and Referring providers taking effect with dates of service on or after September 1, 2016.

http://www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/Billing\_Information/New\_Requirements\_Refer\_Providers\_Institut ional\_Claims.pdf