



## **Attention Hospital and Physician Providers**

### **Precert Inquiry Application To Be Released**

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Louisiana Medicaid is pleased to announce the implementation of the application, Precert Inquiry. This is a web-based tool that gives providers the ability to electronically check the status of inpatient hospital precertifications of Medicaid members. The ability to track the status of these requests on-line will create more efficient processes for providers and the Fiscal Intermediary.

This tool will be available to all inpatient hospitals and physician providers on January 18, 2011. The Precert Inquiry application is accessible through the secure Provider login area at the Louisiana Medicaid web site, [www.lamedicaid.com](http://www.lamedicaid.com).

For further information regarding this web-based tool please visit [www.lamedicaid.com](http://www.lamedicaid.com). Click on "Forms/Files/User Manuals" on the left side of the home page, then click on User Manuals and this will bring you to the link for the Precert Inquiry User Manual.

Once implemented, providers should use this application to review the status of inpatient hospital precertification requests.

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