



### **Attention Providers of Breast Reconstruction Surgery**

Providers were recently notified that, effective October 1, 2016, Louisiana Medicaid will now cover breast reconstruction post mastectomy of both the effected and contralateral breast for recipients diagnosed with breast cancer.

These procedures must be prior authorized.

It is the responsibility of the primary surgeon to obtain the prior authorization and use the assigned prior authorization (PA) number on his/her claim for the services. Related claims for the facility (hospital or ambulatory surgery center) and the assist surgeon when appropriate, will not require a PA number to be present on the claim; however, these claims will pend to Medical Review for confirmation of PA. If the surgeon did not obtain the required PA (i.e., the approved authorization for the procedure isn't present in the system), the claims for the hospital/ambulatory surgery center and assistant surgeon will be denied.

Questions concerning Medicaid fee for service prior authorizations may be directed to Molina Prior Authorization Unit at (800-488-6334 or 225-928-5263).

Questions concerning the authorization of services through a Healthy Louisiana Managed Care Organization (MCO) must be directed to the appropriate MCO.