



## **Outpatient Visit Extensions**

The Louisiana Medicaid program has updated policy related to outpatient visit extensions. The criteria for approval has changed. Extension requests that have been reviewed and deemed medically necessary will be approved. Providers should refer to the revised policy located under "Exclusions and Limitations" in the Professional Services Provider Manual.

The Department is currently revising the Physician Outpatient Visit Extension Form (158-A). Providers should continue to use the current form located on the Medicaid website, <u>www.lamedicaid.com</u> until the revised form is available.