Attention Professional Services Anesthesia Providers
Implementation of Reimbursement Changes to Formula Based Anesthesia
Services

Effective with dates of service on and after January 22, 2010, the reimbursement for formula based anesthesia services performed by physicians and CRNAs is 75% of the 2009 Louisiana Medicare Region 99 allowable for services rendered to Medicaid recipients ages 16 and older, and 90% of the 2009 Louisiana Medicare Region 99 allowable for services rendered to Medicaid recipients under the age of 16. For further details, refer to the Office of the State Register's website (http://doa.louisiana.gov/osr/) for the emergency rule published on January 22, 2010. Providers began seeing these reimbursement changes on the RA of February 2, 2010, and are responsible for adherence to the policy entitled, "Reimbursement for Formula Based Anesthesia Services," located on the homepage of www.lamedicaid.com. This reimbursement change was implemented in a timely fashion and a systematic adjustment of claims was not necessary.