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ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS

To maintain the programmatic and fiscal integrity of the Medicaid Program, the federal and state governments have enacted laws, promulgated rules and regulations and policies concerning fraud and abuse, and the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) has established policies concerning those laws, rules, regulations and procedures. It is the responsibility of the provider to become familiar with these laws and regulations.

Providers, recipients and others may be subject to criminal prosecution, civil action and/or administrative actions if they violate laws, rules, regulations or policies applicable to the Medicaid Program.

Providers should refer to the *Medicaid Services Manual*, Chapter 1 *General Information and Administration* for a full description of administrative sanctions.

NOTE: The provider should also refer to the laws and regulations related to sanctions for each program of enrollment and should review the *Louisiana Administrative Code* (LAC), Subpart E and LAC 50:I.Chapters 41 and 42.