

## **NOTICE TO ALL PHYSICIAN PROVIDERS**

The Office of Population Affairs (OPA) has updated the Sterilization consent form. The new form is available on their website at [http://www.hhs.gov/opa/order-publications/#pub\\_sterilization-pubs](http://www.hhs.gov/opa/order-publications/#pub_sterilization-pubs). You may also download a fillable PDF version from the Louisiana Medicaid Website at [http://www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/Forms/Sterilization\\_Consent.pdf](http://www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/Forms/Sterilization_Consent.pdf).

Providers should begin utilizing the current form effective immediately; however, the form with the expiration date effective 12/31/2012 will be authorized by the Department as an acceptable consent until April 1, 2013. Beginning with dates of service April 1, 2013 and beyond, Health Plans and Molina will only accept the Consent form with the expiration date of October 31, 2015. Molina shall only accept the Consent form with the expiration date of October 31, 2015, beginning with dates of Service April 1, 2013. Please visit [www.lamedicaid.com](http://www.lamedicaid.com) for the notice. If you have any questions please contact Molina Provider Relations (800)473-2783 or (225)924-5040.