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Our Reference: SPA LA 14-05

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Dear Ms. Kennedy:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to your Medicaid State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 14-05. The SPA revises the rehab services covered under Home Health to increase reimbursement rates for physical and occupational services for recipients under age 21. It also discontinues the automatic enhanced rate adjustment for these services

Transmittal Number 14-05 is approved with an effective date of February 13, 2014 as requested. A copy of the HCFA-179, Transmittal No. 14-05 dated March 10, 2014 is enclosed along with the approved plan pages.

If you have any questions, please contact Ford Blunt III at ford.blunt@cms.hhs.gov or by phone at (214) 767-6381.

Sincerely



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Enclosures

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES - OTHER TYPES OF CARE OR SERVICES LISTED IN SECTION 1902 (A) OF THE ACT THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM, UNDER THE PLAN ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

- Item 7.d. Physical therapy, occupational therapy, or speech pathology and audiology services provided by a home health agency.

The Medicaid Program provides reimbursement for physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech /language therapy covered under the Home Health Program.

Effective for dates of service on or after February 13, 2014, reimbursement for physical and occupational therapy services shall be 85 percent of the 2013 Medicare published rate. The Medicare published rate shall be the rate in effect on February 13, 2014. There shall be no automatic enhanced rate adjustment for physical and occupational therapy services.

Speech/language therapy services shall continue to be reimbursed at the flat fee in place as of February 13, 2014 and in accordance with the Medicaid published fee schedule found on the Louisiana Medicaid provider website using the following link:

http://www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/fee_schedules/feeschedulesindex.htm

Effective for services on or after July 21, 2010 for physical therapy, occupational therapy or speech-language therapy services provided in conjunction with the Pediatric Day Health Program, reimbursement is made pursuant to the methodology described on page 4.19-B, Item 4b, Page 5 under EPSDT – Pediatric Day Health Program.

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