



Attention EPSDT-Personal Care Services (EPSDT-PCS) Providers

Effective for all dates of service 3/1/16 and forward, there will be no exceptions made for reimbursement of services performed without a current prior authorization (PA). Medicaid policy states that **all** EPSDT-PCS services **must** be prior authorized **before** services begin. Services provided without a current PA are **not** eligible for reimbursement.

Requests that do not include complete and accurate documentation prior to the service start date will be denied. In keeping with Medicaid policy, complete and accurate documentation includes but is not limited to, a prescription signed by a physician prior to the beginning date of service.

Providers should refer to the Personal Care Services provider manual located on the Louisiana Medicaid website, www.lamedicaid.com for additional information on how to submit PA requests.