

**ATTENTION ALL LOUISIANA MEDICAID INSTITUTIONAL PROVIDERS**  
**Important Information Concerning New Medicaid Requirements**  
**For**  
**Attending and Referring Providers on Institutional Claims**

Effective with dates of service on or after September 1, 2016, Institutional fee-for-service provider (Hospital, Hospice, End Stage Renal Disease, Nursing Facility & ICF/DD and Home Health) claims **will deny** for the following conditions:

Edit 444 will be set when:

- Attending provider NPI is not reported on the UB04/837I claim.
- Attending provider reported is not enrolled with Louisiana Medicaid on the date of service.
- Attending provider reported is the same as the Billing provider. (The Attending provider NPI should be listed on the NPI Registry as an Individual NPI Type record; the Billing NPI should be an Organization NPI Type record.)

Edit 144 will be set when:

- Referring provider NPI reported is not enrolled with Louisiana Medicaid.
- Referral Number or Referring LA Medicaid Provider ID is sent without the Referring provider NPI.
- Referring provider reported is the same as the Billing provider. (The Referring provider NPI should be listed on the NPI Registry as an Individual NPI Type record; the Billing NPI should be an Organization NPI Type record.)

Edit 090 will be set when:

- Referring provider reported is not enrolled with Louisiana Medicaid on the date of service.

Before September 1, 2016 the above conditions will set the edits as just educational EOBs. Please use this time period before records begin to deny to get affected providers enrolled with Louisiana Medicaid.

**Institutional billers should begin notifying individuals that may be used as an Attending or Referring provider on fee-for-service claims to enroll with Louisiana Medicaid, because claim records will begin to deny effective with dates of service on or after September 1, 2016.**

A Referring provider is not required on Institutional claim records. Individuals reported as Referring providers who choose to not bill for Medicaid services may enroll with an abbreviated ordering, prescribing or referring (OPR) application, found at the following link:

[http://www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/Provider\\_Enrollment/PTPO\\_OPR.pdf](http://www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/Provider_Enrollment/PTPO_OPR.pdf)

Practitioners currently enrolled as participating providers in fee-for-service Louisiana Medicaid are not required to enroll separately as an OPR provider.

An Attending provider is required on Institutional claim records, except on non-scheduled transportation claims. Individuals reported as Attending providers will need to enroll as fully participating providers; and complete the Basic Enrollment forms along with provider type specific forms, which can be accessed from the following link:

[http://www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/Provider\\_Enrollment/newenrollments.htm](http://www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/Provider_Enrollment/newenrollments.htm)

Due to the large number of individuals needing to enroll, expect a two-month waiting period to have your application processed. Keep in mind the 'timely filing' claim requirements may be impacted while waiting for providers to get enrolled. These ACA requirements do not apply to Attending and Referring providers listed on Medicare Institutional Crossover claim records. Please see the related OPR enrollment notice on the Louisiana Medicaid website for more information.