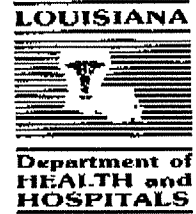




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October 16, 2006

TO: **Representatives of the Louisiana Health Care Community**

FROM: **Jerry Phillips, Medicaid Director**
Bureau of Health Services Financing

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry Phillips".

RE: **UCC Resubmit Deadline Extended**

As you aware, Louisiana health care providers, including hospitals and physicians, who treated uninsured patients in the wake of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita were able to bill Louisiana Medicaid through **June 30, 2006** in order to receive payment for these services from pools of federal funds available for this purpose.

Adjustments, voids and resubmits of any of these previously submitted claims that have been denied has been extended and will begin October 16, 2006 at 8:00 a.m. . These transactions will only be accepted via the UCC web-based application. DHH will not accept paper invoices. If you wish to submit invoices electronically via CD, you must obtain approval from DHH (see the list of DHH contacts in Section 5 of the Web Application User Guide). Please visit our website at: <http://www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/hurricanereliefpoolplan.htm> to find the UCC Web Application User Guide that contains the instructions for completing these transactions. **Providers have until midnight on December 1, 2006 to complete the above referenced transactions. All payments will be made after December 8, 2006. NO PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE AFTER DECEMBER 30, 2006.**

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact our office at 225-216-6314 or 225-342-9076.