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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Distribution List  
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**Date:** December 4, 2019  
**Subject:** SFY 2019/20 Medicaid Monthly Forecast Report – November, 2019

Attached, please find the Medicaid Forecast Report for November 2019. The report utilizes actual revenue and expenditures through November 30, 2019 and trends expenditures forward through June 30, 2020.

The increased expenditure trends are driven by the following: 1) higher than budgeted premiums and enrollment in the Medicare Savings Buy-In program and 2) higher than budgeted Per Member Per Month premiums for the Managed Care Organizations (MCO) with the new rating period effective January 1, 2020.

The decreased expenditure trends resulting in excess budget authority are driven by the following: 1) decreased enrollment in the MCO Expansion population resulting in decreases in Inter-Governmental Transfers which are classified as Self-Generated Revenue, and decreases in Premium Taxes which are classified as Statutory Dedications 2) the excess Federal budget authority is also associated with the lower MCO Expansion population enrollment; however, the main driver is excess budget authority resulting from the Medical Loss Ratio refund (\$162M). This is the first time that the medical loss ratio results required the MCO to refund the Medicaid program. At the time the budget was developed, the department did not have clear guidance from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on the appropriate treatment of these refunds; however, CMS recently provided direction to adjust the amount on the quarterly CMS expenditure report.

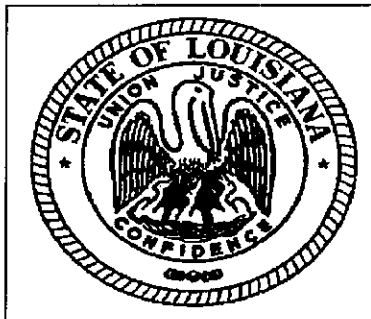
Included in the report is the recipient enrollment numbers which can also be accessed via the department's web site at <http://dh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/1275>. The department continues to monitor enrollment data and will update the associated assumptions and trends in our budget model in future monthly reports.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 225-342-6726 or via e-mail at [cindy.rives@la.gov](mailto:cindy.rives@la.gov).  
Thanks.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
LOUISIANA MEDICAID PROGRAM  
BUREAU OF HEALTH SERVICES FINANCING**

**FORECAST REPORT  
STATE FISCAL YEAR 2019/20**

**November 2019**



**LOUISIANA MEDICAID PROGRAM**  
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Table-1: Revenue Forecast - Means of Finance - SFY 2019/20

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Financing Category	Budget Appropriation (1.1) A	Forecast Revenue Collections B	Over / (Under) C = B - A	Percent Difference D = (C/A)*100
State General Fund	1,972,822,724	1,972,024,180	(798,544)	(0.0)
Interagency Transfers	102,020,133	102,020,133	0	0.0
Self Generated Revenue	481,336,101	467,047,853	(14,288,248)	(3.0)
Statutory Dedications	908,258,941	895,083,712	(13,175,229)	(1.5)
Federal	9,823,487,079	9,539,324,622	(284,162,457)	(2.9)
<b>Total Means of Finance</b>	<b>\$13,287,924,978</b>	<b>\$12,975,500,500</b>	<b>(\$312,424,478)</b>	<b>(2.4)</b>

1) MATF premium tax is projected to be under-collected by \$5,706,936.

2) MATF carryforward shortfall of \$7,468,293.

Table-2: Expenditure Forecast by Budget Program - SFY 2019/20

Program	Budget Appropriation (1.1) A	Current Forecast (2) B	(Over) / Under C = A - B	Percent Difference D = (C/A)*100
Private Providers	11,332,633,714	11,001,154,257	331,479,457	2.9
Public Providers	231,715,318	223,059,261	8,656,057	3.7
Buy-Ins & Supplements	546,556,636	574,267,672	(27,711,036)	(5.1)
Uncompensated Care	1,177,019,310	1,177,019,310	0	0.0
<b>Total Program</b>	<b>\$13,287,924,978</b>	<b>\$12,975,500,500</b>	<b>\$312,424,478</b>	<b>2.4</b>

1) This report projects expenditures through the state fiscal year which ends on June 30<sup>th</sup>. However, the Medicaid program, which is funded by the federal government, operates on a federal fiscal year which ends on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Excess federal budget authority is used by the department to reconcile the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the federal fiscal year.

2) For revenues (Table-1), positive variances reported in the Over/(Under) column mean that projected revenues are greater than budget appropriations while negative variances indicate revenue shortfalls. However, for expenditures (Table-2), positive variances mean that projections are less than budget appropriations while negative variances indicate projections in excess of budget.

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Table-3: Expenditure Forecast by Budget Category of Service - SFY 2019/20

		Initials (1.2)	Current Forecast (2)	Difference
<b>A: Private Providers Sub-Programs</b>		<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C = A - B</b>
Ambulatory Surgical Clinics	A_01	2,129,962	2,073,620	56,342
Case Management Services	A_02	7,731,565	7,379,966	351,599
Durable Medical Equipment	A_03	10,414,097	10,122,957	291,140
EPSDT (Screening and Early Diagnosis)	A_04	22,095,786	20,429,789	1,665,997
Early Steps	A_05	11,454,293	11,849,658	(395,365)
Family Planning	A_06	338,235	464,783	(126,548)
Federally Qualified Health Centers	A_07	2,314,513	2,235,654	78,859
Hemodialysis Services	A_08	25,206,422	24,076,027	1,130,395
Home Health Services	A_09	13,884,410	12,909,070	975,340
Hospice Services	A_10	69,695,765	70,514,471	(818,706)
Hospital - Inpatient Services	A_11	120,462,896	109,846,876	10,616,020
Hospital - Outpatient Services	A_12	48,590,806	47,831,732	759,074
ICF-DD Community Homes	A_13	275,605,154	272,025,531	3,579,623
Laboratory and X - Ray Services	A_14	5,782,699	5,285,820	496,879
Long Term Personal Care Services (LT - PCS)	A_15	208,570,110	191,480,639	17,089,471
Mental Health - Inpatient Services	A_16	8,362,578	7,607,820	754,758
Nursing Homes	A_17	1,090,583,526	1,085,530,687	5,052,839
Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)	A_18	19,892,050	17,115,676	2,776,374
Pediatric Day Health Care (PDHC)	A_19	2,681,253	2,413,799	267,454
Pharmacy Payments	A_20	80,004,561	77,400,324	2,604,237
Physician Services	A_21	30,227,207	26,511,978	3,715,229
Rural Health Clinics	A_22	4,954,726	4,546,424	408,302
Transportation: Emergency-Ambulance	A_23	5,611,192	4,943,228	667,964
Transportation: Non-Emergency-Ambulance	A_24	838,242	962,903	(124,661)
Waiver: Adult Day Health	A_25	9,271,894	8,206,397	1,065,497
Waiver: Community Choices	A_26	122,467,105	109,076,356	13,390,749
Waiver: Most Appropriate (MAW)	A_27	585,040,340	584,070,153	970,187
Other Private Providers	A_28	716,179	542,115	174,064
Supplemental	A_29	181,233,969	181,233,969	0
<b>Sub-Total Traditional Private Providers</b>		<b>2,566,161,535</b>	<b>2,898,688,420</b>	<b>67,473,115</b>
<b>Managed Care Organizations</b>				
Managed Care - Regular	A_30	4,901,358,172	5,051,528,609	(150,170,437)
Managed Care - Expansion	A_31	3,695,482,730	3,534,990,255	360,492,475
Dental Benefit Program - Regular	A_32	185,213,022	175,084,428	10,128,594
Dental Benefit Program - Expansion	A_33	16,289,124	15,256,465	1,032,659
Behavioral Health Partnership/CSOC	A_34	71,595,567	72,821,417	(1,225,850)
<b>Sub-Total MCOs</b>		<b>9,069,938,615</b>	<b>8,849,681,174</b>	<b>220,257,441</b>
Pharmacy Rebates - Regular	A_35	(434,858,823)	(451,839,107)	16,980,284
Pharmacy Rebates - Expansion	A_36	(268,607,613)	(295,376,230)	26,768,617
<b>Sub-Total Rebates - (YTD - \$322,535,776)</b>		<b>(703,466,436)</b>	<b>(747,215,337)</b>	<b>43,748,901</b>
<b>Total Private Providers</b>		<b>\$11,332,633,714</b>	<b>\$11,001,154,257</b>	<b>\$331,479,457</b>

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Table-3: Expenditure Forecast by Budget Category of Service - SFY 2019/20.. Continued

		Initials (1.2)	Current Forecast (2)	Difference
<b>B: Public Providers Sub-Programs</b>		A	B	C = A - B
LSU - Facilities	B_01	2,453,094	2,453,094	0
LSU - Physicians	B_02	14,889,037	14,889,037	0
LDH - State Developmental Facilities (3)	B_03	124,495,619	116,668,039	7,827,580
LDH - Villa Feliciana Nursing Home	B_04	17,570,203	18,693,516	(1,123,313)
LDH - Office of Public Health	B_05	1,654,827	54,076	1,600,751
LDH - Office of Behavioral Health	B_06	3,429,879	3,242,976	186,903
LDH - Human Services Districts	B_07	473,676	309,540	164,136
State - Education (3)	B_08	19,779,237	19,779,237	0
Local Education Agencies	B_09	46,969,746	46,969,746	0
<b>Total Public Providers</b>		<b>\$231,715,318</b>	<b>\$223,059,261</b>	<b>\$8,656,057</b>
<b>C: Buy-Ins &amp; Supplements Sub-Programs (4)</b>				
Medicare Premiums & Supplements	C_01	393,783,221	419,706,023	(25,922,802)
Part-D Claw back (5)	C_02	152,773,415	154,561,648	(1,788,233)
<b>Total Buy-Ins</b>		<b>\$546,556,636</b>	<b>\$574,267,672</b>	<b>(\$27,711,036)</b>
<b>D: Uncompensated Care Sub-Programs</b>				
LSU - Facilities	D_01	13,647,057	13,647,057	0
LDH - Office of Behavioral Health	D_02	84,868,114	84,868,114	0
Private Hospitals	D_03	1,078,504,139	1,078,504,139	0
<b>Total Uncompensated Care</b>		<b>\$1,177,019,310</b>	<b>\$1,177,019,310</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Grand Total Medical Vendor Program</b>		<b>\$13,287,924,978</b>	<b>\$12,975,500,500</b>	<b>\$312,424,478</b>

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**Table-4: Public Private Partnership - Projected Payments - SFY 2019/20**

Hospital	UPL/FMP	UCC/DSH	Total Projected Payments
Bogalusa (Wash/St. Tamm)	14,925,339	18,883,228	33,808,567
Houma (LJ Chabert)	54,549,869	75,891,316	130,441,185
Baton Rouge - OLOL	72,732,239	0	72,732,239
Baton Rouge - Woman's	9,894,611	0	9,894,611
New Orleans (ILH)	132,518,341	243,672,891	376,191,232
Lafayette (Univ Med Cntr)	58,431,724	56,225,260	114,656,984
Independence (Lallie Kemp)	5,656,530	13,647,057	19,303,587
Lake Charles (WO Moss)	2,242,664	38,082,958	40,325,622
Monroe (EA Conway)	151,204,315	0	151,204,315
Alexandria (Huey P. Long)	0	44,685,680	44,685,680
Shreveport (LSU-HSC)	0	134,070,590	134,070,590
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$502,155,632</b>	<b>\$625,158,980</b>	<b>\$1,127,314,612</b>

**LOUISIANA MEDICAID PROGRAM****Table - 5: Enrollment for State Fiscal Year 2019/20 (6)**

Month	Expansion	Non-Expansion	Total
Jul'19	450,347	1,112,032	1,562,379
Aug	459,691	1,128,357	1,588,048
Sep	466,943	1,134,842	1,601,785
Oct	466,251	1,143,091	1,609,342
Nov	456,357	1,132,527	1,588,884
Jun'20 (Projected)	451,631	1,096,186	1,547,817



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(Numbered Notes to the Monthly Financial Report)**

- 1.1 This column represents the Appropriation (Act 10) and approved BA-7s through October 31, 2019 for Means of Finance and for the Medicaid Program's four (4) budget expenditure categories: (A) Payments to Private Providers, (B) Payments to Public Providers, (C) Medicare Buy-Ins & Supplements, and (D) Uncompensated Care Costs.
- 1.2 This column represents the initial spread of Act 10 and approved BA-7s through October 31, 2019 for the Medical Vendor Payments Appropriation for private provider sub-programs, public providers, Medicare Buy-Ins & Supplements, and Uncompensated care payments.
- 2 This column represents SFY 2019/20 expenditures forecast based on the latest available data/information and reflects projected payments through the end of the State Fiscal Year.
- 3 State Education includes three provider IDs, 70176 (LA School for the Deaf), and 71209, 71234 (LA Special Education Center). Per Act 411, management responsibilities for the Special Education Centers will be transferred to LDH effective January 2020. With the January 2020 forecast the centers will maintain their own Budget Category of Service line item.
- 4 The Buy-Ins & Supplements program is projected to be over budget based on higher than expected enrollment of dually eligible recipients. The Part-D premium expenditures of the Buy-Ins & Supplements are financed with 100% State funds.
- 5 Claw back Expenditures are financed with 100% state funds to pay Part-D premiums.
- 6 Medicaid enrollment information can be found at <http://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/1275>  
Jul' 19 - Oct'19 actual Enrollment and June 20 numbers are projected. Enrollment is calculated by counting anyone enrolled at any point in the month.