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TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Lorraine LeBlanc , Executive Director

RE: Rate Revision

The Patients Compensation Fund has made a request to the Department of Insurance for rate changes with an effective date of **January 1, 2006**. **The new rates can be found on our web site at lapcf.louisiana.gov.**

The proposed rate changes are as follows:

Physicians Classes 1A, 2, 5 and 7 increase of 6.7%
Physicians Classes 1, 2A, 3, 4, 6, 8, 8A increase of 9.5%

Hospitals increase of 6.9%

Nursing Homes increase of 6.9%

CRNAs increase of 6.7%
Registered Nurse Practitioners decrease of 73.4%
Registered Nurse Physician Assistants and Surgical Assistants decrease of 53.4%

Other Class – no change
Dialysis Centers – no change
Surgery Centers – no change

Dentists and Oral Surgeons – rate tables have been established