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Department of Health and Hospitals Bureau of Health Services Financing

Medicaid Eligibility **C** Treatment of Annuities

On December 27, 2002, the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals issued an Emergency Rule regarding the treatment of annuities in Medicaid eligibility determinations. Following the Notice and Comment period required by R.S. 49:953, the provisions of the Emergency Rule were adopted as a final Rule and published in the December 20, 2003 *Louisiana Register*. The provisions of this Rule are applicable to all annuities owned within the applicable resource unit regardless of the date of purchase. Among other things, the Rule requires that the principal and interest be paid out in equal monthly installments within the actuarial life expectancy of the annuitant, and that the State of Louisiana, Department of Health and Hospitals or its successor agency be named as the residual beneficiary of the annuity up to the amount of any funds expended by the State for the Medicaid benefits of the annuity owner. It has come to the department's attention that certain annuities purchased by Medicaid applicants and/or recipients prior to the effective date of the Rule contain provisions which prevent any amendment to the payout provisions and/or the naming of the department as a residual beneficiary as required by the Rule. For those annuities purchased prior to January 1, 2003, the department will consider these provisions of the Rule satisfied if the annuity owner provides the department with documentation from the issuing company indicating that these provisions of the annuity are irrevocable and cannot be amended to include either an equal payment payout clause, or a residual beneficiary clause in favor of the State of Louisiana, Department of Health and Hospitals or its successor agency.

Frederick P. Cerise, M.D., M.P.H.
Secretary

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Department of Health and Hospitals Board of Veterinary Medicine

Fall/Winter Examination Dates

The Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine will administer the State Board Examination (SBE) for licensure to practice veterinary medicine on the first Tuesday of every month. Deadline to apply for the SBE is the third Friday prior to the examination date desired. SBE dates are subject to change due to office closure (i.e., holiday, weather).

The Board will accept applications to take the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) which will be administered through the National Board of

Veterinary Medical Examiners (NBVME), formerly the National Board Examination Committee (NBEC), as follows.

Test Window Date
November 15 through
December 11, 2004

Deadline to Apply
Friday, August 14, 2004

The Board will also accept applications for and administer the Veterinary Technician National Examination (VTNE) for state registration of veterinary technicians as follows.

Test Date
Friday, January 21, 2004

Deadline to Apply
Friday, December 3, 2004

Applications for all examinations must be received on or before the deadline. No late application will be accepted. Requests for special accommodations must be made as early as possible for review and acceptance. Applications and information may be obtained from the board office at 263 N. Third Street, Suite 104, Baton Rouge, LA 70801, by request via telephone at (225) 342-2176, or by e-mail at lbvm@eatel.net. Application forms and information are also available on the website at www.lsbvm.org.

Wendy D. Parrish
Administrative Director

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Department of Health and Hospitals Office of Public Health

Maternal and Child Health Section

The Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) intends to apply for Maternal and Child (MCH) Block Grant Federal Funding for FY 2004-2005 in accordance with Public Law 97-35 and the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981. The Office of Public Health, Maternal and Child Health Section, is responsible for program administration of the grant.

The Block Grant Application describes in detail the goals and planned activities of the State Maternal and Child Health Program for the next year. Program priorities are based on the results of a statewide needs assessment conducted in 2000, which is updated annually based on relevant data collection.

Interested persons may request copies of the application from:

State of Louisiana
DHH - Office of Public Health
Maternal and Child Health Section, Room 612
P.O. Box 60630
New Orleans, LA 70160

or view a summary of the application at:
www.oph.dhh.state.la.us/maternalchild/

Additional information may be gathered by contacting
Elizabeth Black at (504) 568-5073.

Frederick P. Cerise, M.D., M.P.H.
Secretary

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Department of Labor
Office of Regulatory Services

Conditions Under Which Minor Labor May Be Used
(LAC 40:VII.Chapters 1-5)

A Notice of Intent concerning the above referenced proposed Rule was published on December 20, 2003 in the *Louisiana Register* (see LR 29:2920-2928). Written comments on the proposed Rule were received and a public hearing was held on January 27, 2003. Certain of those offering comments indicated their intention to request introduction of legislation to amend R.S. 23:215, concerning lateness of hour provisions regarding 16 and 17-year-old minors. The Department of Labor decided to wait until after the 2004 Legislative Session in order to incorporate any legislative actions into the subject Administrative Rule. ACT 524 of the Regular Legislative Session amends R.S. 23:215 and implements changes which may be considered to be substantive to the parties to be regulated. In order that the administrative rule concerning this issue is consistent with R.S. 23:215, the department proposes to amend certain portions of the proposed Rule. Accordingly, notice is hereby given of the department's intention to amend the proposed Rule consistent with R.S. 23:215, as amended. All interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed regulations. Such comments should be submitted no later than Monday, August 27, 2004, to Cecil Formby, Office of Regulatory Services, Minor Labor Law Division, P.O. Box 94094 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9094 or to 1001 N. 23rd Street, Baton Rouge, LA, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Any questions concerning this notice may be directed to Mr. Cecil Formby, Office of Regulatory Services, Manager 2, at (225) 342-7690.

John Warner Smith
Secretary

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Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation

Orphaned Oilfield Sites

Office of Conservation records indicate that the Oilfield Sites listed in the table below have met the requirements as set forth by Section 91 of Act 404, R.S. 30:80 et seq., and as such are being declared Orphaned Oilfield Sites.

Operator	Field	District	Well Name	Well Number	Serial Number
C.L. Morris, Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	S	Crystal Oil Company	010	165498
C.L. Morris, Inc.	Zwolle	S	Bowman Hicks A	001	990344
R.A. Campbell Company	Ross Bayou	M	Far Su 7; State Etal	2	119992
Pita Oil & Gas, Llc	Bryant Brake	M	TI Sui; Mcgee-State	1	100830
Pita Oil & Gas, Llc	Bryant Brake	M	H Wright Etal Swd	3	103124
Pita Oil & Gas, Llc	Bryant Brake	M	TI Suj;Mcgee-State	3	214360
Mosbacher Hurt & Benin Oil Co.	Melodia	L	Helaire Templet	1	085710
Sam J. Recile	Wildcat-So La New Orleans Dis	L	Recile Jones La Citrus Ld Ut 1	001	059600
Cypress Resources	Caddo Pine Island	S	Floyd	001	185667
Cypress Resources	Caddo Pine Island	S	Floyd	002	188396
Cypress Resources	Caddo Pine Island	S	Floyd	004	191743
Cypress Resources	Caddo Pine Island	S	Davis	001	201375
Eastern States-Lyle Cummins	Napoleo n-Ville	L	Dugas Unit	001	41802
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	C W Lane B	001	39171
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Caddo Oil And Mining Co	001	39172
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Caddo Oil And Mining Co	002	39388
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Caddo Oil and Mining Co	004	40294
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Caddo Oil and Mining Co	005	40306
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Caddo Oil and Mining Co	003	41343
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Caddo Oil and Mining Co	006	44864
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Pala	001	49813
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm C	001	50126
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Pala	002	50348

Operator	Field	District	Well Name	Well Number	Serial Number
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm C	002	50432
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm C	003	50515
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm C	004	50516
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm C	008	50781
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm C	005	50782
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm C	006	50783
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm C	007	50784
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Pala	003	51524
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm Estate	001	51635
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm Estate	002	52318
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm Estate	003	52319
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm C	009	52369
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm C	011	52370
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm C	010	52371
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm B	001	55024
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm B	003	55769
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm B	004	55770
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm B	002	55771
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Caddo Oil and Mining Co	008	56289
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Caddo Oil and Mining Co	007	56290
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Pala	009	58538
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Pala	10	58539
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Pala	006	59372

Operator	Field	District	Well Name	Well Number	Serial Number
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Pala	008	59373
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Pala	013	59713
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Pala	005	59722
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Pala	012	60395
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Pala	007	60396
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Pala	014	60574
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Pala	004	61134
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Pala	015	61135
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Pala	017	61301
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Pala	016	62334
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Pala	020	65093
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Pala	023	65571
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Pala	018	66821
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm Plantation A	002	102862
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm Plantation A	003	102863
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm Plantation A	010	102864
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm Plantation A	001	103011
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm Plantation A	004	103012
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm C	012	112685
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm A	006	156153
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm A	007	156154
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm A	008	156156
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm A	009	156344

Operator	Field	District	Well Name	Well Number	Serial Number
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm A	001	156830
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm A	002	156831
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm A	003	156832
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm A	004	156833
Southern States Gas & Oil Ltd	Caddo Pine Island	S	Gamm A	005	156834

James H. Welsh
Commissioner

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**Department of Natural Resources
Office of the Secretary
Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund**

Loran Coordinates

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 56:700.1 et seq., notice is given that 21 claims in the amount of \$61,524.58 were received for payment during the period June 1, 2004 - June 30, 2004.

There were 20 claims paid and 1 claim denied.

Loran Coordinates of reported underwater obstructions are:

27709 46895 St. Mary

Latitude/Longitude Coordinates of reported underwater obstructions are:

2858.223	8918.480	Plaquemines
2859.258	8908.377	Plaquemines
2859.417	8908.308	Plaquemines
2903.018	8916.722	Plaquemines
2910.496	9003.716	Jefferson
2913.770	9027.980	Lafourche
2916.996	8949.398	Jefferson
2924.018	8931.070	Plaquemines
2926.680	8958.464	Jefferson
2928.803	9143.107	Iberia
2931.079	9006.442	Jefferson
2933.591	8955.742	Plaquemines
2933.610	9206.370	Vermilion
2936.508	8933.662	Plaquemines
2940.750	8979.562	Plaquemines
2941.944	8946.876	Plaquemines
2949.710	8914.450	St. Bernard
2950.585	8936.249	St. Bernard
2951.208	8940.013	St. Bernard
3003.075	8946.657	Orleans

A list of claimants and amounts paid can be obtained from Verlie Wims, Administrator, Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund, P.O. Box 44277, Baton Rouge, LA 70804 or you can call (225) 342-0122.

Scott A. Angelle
Secretary

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