



**State of Louisiana**  
Department of Health and Hospitals  
**BAYOU HEALTH**

January 16, 2013

Mrs. Kathy Stone  
LaCare  
10000 Perkins Rowe  
Block G, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810

Dear Mrs. Stone,

On July 18, 2012, Myers and Stauffer LC, the Department of Health and Hospitals, and LaCare met for the purpose of requesting LaCare's encounter data. Since that time, LaCare has not accommodated all of the requests for information by Myers and Stauffer representatives.

Of utmost concern to the department at this time is the Paid Date Supplemental Data File. The request was made on November 2, 2012, with a due date of November 16, 2012. Following discussion with the Health Plans on November 15, 2012, Myers and Stauffer added an additional field to the file and the due date was extended to November 27, 2012. This is a field the Health Plan should already have in their file. The requested file was to include data from February 2012 through October 2012. To date, Myers and Stauffer LC has not received this file.

In accordance with section 20.3, DHH intends to impose monetary sanctions effective Tuesday, January 22, 2013, if the previous Paid Date Supplemental Data File is not submitted to Myers and Stauffer LC by 4:00 p.m. ET on January 22, 2013.

Based on the table from section 20.3.2 we have calculated LaCare will be liable for \$79,700 as of January 22, 2013. If the report is not received by January 22, 2013 it will be considered 55 (fifty-five) days late. Be advised that if the delinquent days extend beyond 60 days, the penalty will increase to \$3,000 per day.

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If you have any questions, you may contact Michelle Renée or myself.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Madeline W. McAndrew". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Madeline W. McAndrew  
Bayou Health Director

C: Ruth Kennedy  
Steve Annison  
Michelle Renée