



## State of Louisiana

Department of Health and Hospitals  
Office of Management and Finance

September 21, 2010

The Honorable James R. "Jim" Fannin, Chairman  
Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget  
Post Office Box 44294  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Quarterly Report for HB 76 (ACT 41) of the 2010 Legislative Session  
09-306 Medical Vendor Payments

Dear Representative Fannin:

HB 76 (ACT 41) of the 2010 Regular Legislative Session authorized the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) to enter into Low Income and Needy Care Collaborative (LINCC) agreements with qualifying hospitals to ensure access to health care services for the poor and needy. ACT 41 requires DHH to submit a quarterly report no later than October 1, 2010 to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget prior to making any expenditures provided for in the Act. DHH submits this correspondence in satisfaction of the required quarterly report.

The LINCC is a new program and currently no providers are enrolled. There are no expenditures scheduled to be made before October 1, 2010. The State Plan Amendment for the LINCC is still pending with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Expenditures cannot be made until the State Plan Amendment is approved.

If you require any further information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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

Jerry Phillips  
Undersecretary

cc: Senator Joel T. Chaisson, II  
Representative Jim Tucker  
Senator Willie L. Mount  
Representative Kay Katz