Louisiana Department of Health Informational Bulletin



To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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Subject: Informational Bulletin 23-12: Midwifery Services Reimbursement

Rate Update

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Midwifery Services Reimbursement Rate Update

Effective **August 1, 2023**, Louisiana Medicaid updated the reimbursement rates for midwifery services (licensed midwives and certified nurse midwives). The Medicaid procedure file has been updated to reflect this change, and the Fee-for-Service (FFS) fee schedule will be updated on the Louisiana Medicaid website, www.lamedicaid.com.

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will update our procedure file to reflect the new rates by **August 13, 2023**.

What do you need to do?

Providers do not need to take action. AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will recycle any claims that were not paid in accordance with reimbursement rates for midwifery services within 15 days of the procedure file update.

Please review <a>IB 23-12 for full details.

Questions regarding this message should be directed to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Provider Services at 1-888-922-0007. The Provider Services Department can be reached between 7:00 am – 7:00 pm daily.

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