# Louisiana Department of Health Informational Bulletin



To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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Subject: Informational Bulletin 24-4: Medicaid Managed Care Ambulance

Provider Issue Resolution: Non-Emergency Ambulance Transportation

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## <u>Medicaid Managed Care Ambulance Provider Issue Resolution: Non-Emergency Ambulance Transportation Services</u>

This bulletin outlines the options available to ambulance providers for pursuing the resolution of claims payment issues. Providers must first seek resolution with the transportation broker directly before engaging with AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana, third parties, or the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH).

Transportation Broker – Verida (formerly Southeastrans) escalation contacts

### For issues related to non-emergency ambulance transportation (NEAT) service claims, contact:

Verida – Claim Resolution Claims Account Representative By phone: 678 -510-4590

### Transportation provider issue escalation and resolution – claim appeals:

By email: <a href="mailto:claimdispute@verida.com">claimdispute@verida.com</a>

By mail: Verida, Inc.

Attn: CFO 843 Dallas Hwy Villa Rica, GA 30180

By web: <a href="https://myverida.com/facilities-file-a-complaint-form/">https://myverida.com/facilities-file-a-complaint-form/</a>

### MCO escalation contacts:

By phone: 888-922-0007

By email: network@amerihealthcaritasla.com

By mail: Attn: Provider Complaints

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P.O. Box 7323 London, KY 40742

By web: <a href="https://identity.navinet.net/">https://identity.navinet.net/</a>

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### Claim Appeal: Ambulance Provider Issue Escalation and Resolution – non-emergency ambulance transportation:

### **Time Requirements**

The provider has 365 days from the date of denial to correct and resubmit denied claims. An appeal must be received from the provider within 180 calendar days of the Remittance Advice paid date or original denial date. A determination will be made by the broker within 30 days of receipt.

### Medicaid Managed Care Ambulance Provider Issue Resolution: Emergency Medical Transportation Services

### For issues related to emergency medical transportation (EMT) service claims, contact:

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### Claim Appeal: Emergency Medical Transportation (EMT) service claims:

### **Time Requirements**

The provider has 180 days from the date of denial to correct and resubmit denied claims. An appeal must be received within 30 calendar days of the date on the determination letter from the original.

#### Claim Appeal: Ambulance Provider issue Escalation and Resolution – EMT claim appeals:

By mail: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana

**ATTN: Provider Disputes** 

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For full details, please see IB 24-4.

Questions regarding this message should be directed to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Provider Services at 1-888-922-0007 or your <u>Provider Network Management Account Executive</u>. The Provider Services Department can be reached between 7:00 am - 7:00 pm daily.

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