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To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana DME Providers

Date: November 29, 2017

Subject: Update: New Process Effective 11/01/17 for DME Manually Priced Procedures

Summary: This notice serves as a reminder of AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana's new process regarding DME manually-priced items as published in a Provider Alert faxed on July 26, 2017.

Beginning with dates of service November 1, 2017 and forward, codes that are listed as manually-priced items on the Louisiana Medicaid Fee Schedule will be repriced at 70% of the 2017 Medicare (first quarter) DME-POS Fee Schedule. AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will update this fee schedule annually according to Medicare's (first quarter) DME-POS Fee Schedule for the current year. The DME-POS Fee Schedule can be found on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) website at www.cms.gov.

Manually-priced codes at \$750 or less that do not have a fee on the Medicare Fee Schedule will be priced at 67.4% of the billed charges. As a reminder, DME billed charges of \$750 and greater, as well as all DME rentals, require prior authorization.

Questions:

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the care of our members. If you have questions about this communication, please contact AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana's Provider Services department at 1-888-922-0007 or your Provider Network Management Account Executive.