

# PROVIDERALERT



**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

**Date:** February 6, 2018

**Subject:** Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Centers (RHCs) Physician Billing for Inpatient Services

**Summary:** Reminder for FQHC and RHC physicians when billing for inpatient services.

FQHC- and RHC-linked physicians providing inpatient services are reminded that, pursuant to the Louisiana Medicaid FQHC Provider Manual, services must be billed through the physician's individual AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana provider number as the billing provider in Box 33 of the CMS 1500 claim form. Physicians are not allowed to bill through the FQHC or RHC group number for inpatient services.

Please contact your area Account Executive for assistance obtaining an individual provider number if you do not already have one established.

**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.