

# PROVIDERALERT



**To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers**

**Date: July 31, 2020**

**Subject: Long-Term Electroencephalography (EEG) Setup and Monitoring**

**Summary:** Coverage for Long-term EEG setup and monitoring **effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2020.**

In accordance with Louisiana Department of Health's policy published in [Informational Bulletin 20-16](#), **effective with dates of service on and after January 1, 2020**, AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana has updated its system to cover the services represented by CPT codes for long-term electroencephalography (EEG) setup and monitoring by an EEG technologist, currently CPT procedure codes 95700 and 95705-95716.

Providers furnishing long-term EEG services must adhere to CPT coding guidance. Specifically, providers must follow CPT guidance on the definitions of unmonitored, intermittent, and continuously monitored studies. In addition, providers must ensure that all EEG technologists have the relevant qualifications and training as listed in CPT guidance.

## What do you need to do?

Providers do not need to take action. All impacted claims will be reprocessed.

## 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](#).

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