

# PROVIDERALERT



**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Behavioral Health Providers

**Date:** November 6, 2020

**Subject:** Opioid Treatment Programs Chapter Added to Behavioral Health Services Provider Manual

**Summary:** The Louisiana Department of Health has published a new chapter, **Opioid Treatment Programs**, to the Medicaid Behavioral Health Services Provider (BHSP) Manual.

It is important that you review this information to ensure that you and your agency are complying with these processes.

Topic	Description	Reference Section and Page for more information
<b>Opioid Treatment Programs</b>	The Medicaid Program provides coverage for medically necessary Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) delivered in Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs), including but not limited to Methadone treatment to all Medicaid-eligible adults and adolescents with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD).	Section 2.4, Addiction Services – Opioid Treatment Programs, pages 1-20.

Please refer to the [BHSP manual](#) for detailed information.

## 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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