

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

Date: January 5, 2021

Subject: Louisiana Medicaid Hospital Fee Schedule Updates

Summary: The Louisiana Department of Health has updated the Hospital Fee Schedule effective January 1, 2021.

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana is updating its claims system to reflect the changes in the [Louisiana Medicaid Hospital Fee Schedule](#) effective January 1, 2021.

Changes to the fee schedule include the following:

- Non-rural, non-state hospital inpatient per diem rates have increased.
- Free-standing psychiatric facility inpatient per diem rates have increased.
- Long-Term Acute Care (LTAC) facilities inpatient per diem rates have increased.

What do you need to do?

Providers do not need to take action. Claims for dates of service on or after January 1, 2021 will be automatically 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 Provider Services at 1-888-922-0007 or your [Provider Network Management Account Executive](#).

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Where can I find more information on COVID-19?

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