

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

Date: February 12, 2021

Subject: American Indians 638 Facility Rate Update

Summary: The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued a new rate for American Indians 638 Facilities retroactive to January 1, 2021.

Effective **January 1, 2021**, the Director of the Indian Health Service has approved the new outpatient per visit rate for American Indians 638 Facilities. The updated rate is **\$519** per visit. For detailed information, you may review page 155 at:
<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-12-31/pdf/FR-2020-12-31.pdf>.

Please continue to monitor [LDH's Fee Schedule page](#) to review the updated 2021 rates for American Indians 638 Facilities.

What do you need to do?

Providers do not need to take action. Once our system is updated, all impacted claims automatically 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 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?

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana has updated its website to streamline communications and important notifications about COVID-19. Please visit <http://amerihealthcaritasla.com/covid-19> for update-to-date information for both providers and members, including frequently asked questions, cancellations and postponements, and important provider alerts from AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana and the Louisiana Department of Health.