

**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

**Date:** February 26, 2021

**Subject:** Extended Home Health Overtime Modifier

**Summary:** Effective January 1, 2021, the TU modifier is available for use by home health providers for reimbursing overtime rates.

The TU modifier is for extended home health claims paying overtime rates to nursing staff with procedure codes **S9123** and **S9124**.

**What do you need to know?**

The modifier does not require prior authorization and may be used in addition to modifiers already authorized. The TU modifier will pay 1.5 times the base rate for either procedure code.

Providers do not need to take action. Claims for dates of service on or after **January 1, 2021** will automatically 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?**

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