Louisiana Department of Health Informational Bulletin

To: **AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers**

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Subject: **Informational Bulletin 22-28: COVID-19 – Commercially Purchased Bebtelovimab Reimbursement (Q0222)**

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COVID-19 – Commercially Purchased Bebtelovimab Reimbursement (Q0222)

Commercial distribution of the COVID-19 treatment medication Bebtelovimab (Q0222) began on August 15, 2022. This is in addition to a stock of this medication that you may have, that was supplied by the federal government at no cost to you.

Effective for dates of service on or after August 15, 2022, Louisiana Medicaid will require modifier "UC" to identify that the COVID-19 medication administered was commercially purchased. You are to use the same administration codes for both the purchased product and the medication supplied by the federal government.

There are no changes for submitting claims related to the government-supplied medication. If the federal government provided the medication, then no modifier is to be appended and reimbursement is $0. Seeking reimbursement for the government-provided medication is subject to review, recoupment and further sanctions.

The COVID-19 Vaccine and Treatment fee schedule has been revised to reflect this update. The fee schedule is available on the Medicaid website:
https://www.lamedicaid.com/Provweb1/fee_schedules/COVID-19_Fee.htm

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