Louisiana Department of Health Informational Bulletin



To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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Subject: <u>Informational Bulletin 21-02</u>: Medicaid Managed Care Transportation Provider Issue Resolution (Revised March 7, 2023)

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Medicaid Managed Care Transportation Provider Issue Resolution

This bulletin outlines the available options to transportation providers for pursuing resolution of issues with AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana and the state's fee-for-service claims payment issues. Unless explicitly notated, providers should first seek resolution with AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana/the MCO directly, prior to engaging LDH or other third parties.

For issues related to transportation claims, contact:

Verida (formerly Southeastrans) 470-819-4349 <u>claimdispute@verida.com</u>

For issues related to transportation provider issue escalation and resolution- claim appeals, contact:

Verida (formerly Southeastrans) claimdispute@verida.com VERIDA, Inc ATTN: CFO 843 Dallas Hwy Villa Rica, GA 30180 https://myverida.com/facilities-filea-complaint-form/

For issues related to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana provider complaint and escalation, contact: **AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana** 225-300-9112 AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana PO Box 7323 London, KY 40742 <u>brobertson@amerihealthcaritasla.com</u> For issues requiring executive level review, contact: Kyle Viator, CEO <u>kviator@amerihealthcaritasla.com</u> or Kyle Godfrey, COO tgodfrey@amerihealthcaritasla.com

For issues that require LDH escalation, contact: LDH at MedicaidTransportation@la.gov

Note: Always include details on attempts to resolve the issue with ACLA, as well as contact information (contact name, provider name, e-mail and phone number) so that LDH staff can follow up with any questions.

Independent Review

In conjunction with the above claim dispute contacts, Independent Review is another option for resolution of claim disputes. The Independent Review process may be initiated after claim denial.

Note: Per House Bill No. 492 Act No. 349, an adverse determination involved in litigation or arbitration or not associated with a Medicaid enrollee shall not be eligible for independent review.

For full details, please see <u>IB 21.02 revised 3.07.23</u>.

Questions regarding this message should be directed to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Provider Services at 1-888-922-0007. The Provider Services Department can be reached between 7:00 am – 7:00 pm daily.

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