# Louisiana Department of Health Informational Bulletin



# To:AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana ProvidersDate:February 6, 2024Subject:Informational Bulletin 24-4: Medicaid Managed Care Ambulance<br/>Provider Issue Resolution: Non-Emergency Ambulance Transportation<br/>Services

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# Medicaid Managed Care Ambulance Provider Issue Resolution: Non-Emergency Ambulance Transportation Services

This bulletin outlines the options available to ambulance providers for pursuing the resolution of claims payment issues. Providers must first seek resolution with the transportation broker directly before engaging with AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana, third parties, or the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH).

Transportation Broker – Verida (formerly Southeastrans) escalation contacts

For issues related to non-emergency ambulance transportation (NEAT) service claims, contact: Verida – Claim Resolution Claims Account Representative By phone: 678 -510-4590

# Transportation provider issue escalation and resolution – claim appeals:

By email: <u>claimdispute@verida.com</u> By mail: Verida, Inc. Attn: CFO 843 Dallas Hwy Villa Rica, GA 30180 By web: <u>https://myverida.com/facilities-file-a-complaint-form/</u>

# MCO escalation contacts:

By phone: 888-922-0007 By email: <u>network@amerihealthcaritasla.com</u> By mail: Attn: Provider Complaints AmeriHealth Caritas LA P.O. Box 7323 London, KY 40742 By web: https://identity.navinet.net/

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# Claim Appeal: Ambulance Provider Issue Escalation and Resolution – non-emergency ambulance transportation:

# **Time Requirements**

The provider has 365 days from the date of denial to correct and resubmit denied claims. An appeal must be received from the provider within 180 calendar days of the Remittance Advice paid date or original denial date. A determination will be made by the broker within 30 days of receipt.

# Medicaid Managed Care Ambulance Provider Issue Resolution: Emergency Medical Transportation Services

# For issues related to emergency medical transportation (EMT) service claims, contact:

By phone: 888-922-0007 By email: <u>network@amerihealthcaritasla.com</u> By mail: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana P.O. Box 7323 London, KY 40742 By web: https://www.amerihealthcaritasla.com/provider/resources/navinet/index.aspx

# Claim Appeal: Emergency Medical Transportation (EMT) service claims:

# **Time Requirements**

The provider has 180 days from the date of denial to correct and resubmit denied claims. An appeal must be received within 30 calendar days of the date on the determination letter from the original.

# Claim Appeal: Ambulance Provider issue Escalation and Resolution – EMT claim appeals:

By mail: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana ATTN: Provider Disputes P.O. Box 7323 London, KY 40742

# MCO escalation contacts:

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For full details, please see <u>IB 24-4</u>.

Questions regarding this message should be directed to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Provider Services at 1-888-922-0007 or your <u>Provider Network Management Account Executive</u>. The Provider Services Department can be reached between 7:00 am – 7:00 pm daily.

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