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## To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

## Date: October 28, 2024

## Subject: Adverse Incident Reporting Requirements

## Summary: Specialized behavioral health providers must submit Adverse incident Reports to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana within one business day of the discovery of the following incidents: Abuse, Exploitation, Neglect, Death, Extortion.

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana would like to remind specialized behavioral health providers of the requirement to report Adverse Incidents. Providers must report allegations of abuse, neglect, exploitation, or extortion directly and immediately to the appropriate protective services agency or licensing agency. AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana must be notified within one business day of the discovery of the incident. Adverse Incident Reports should be faxed to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana at 1-844-341-7641.

The following are types of adverse incidents that must be reported to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana:

- Abuse
- Exploitation
- Neglect
- Death (regardless of cause or location)
- Extortion

Providers may view the AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana policy on Adverse Incident Reporting and access the form here: <a href="https://www.amerihealthcaritasla.com/pdf/provider/provider-adverse-incident-reporting.pdf">https://www.amerihealthcaritasla.com/pdf/provider/provider-adverse-incident-reporting.pdf</a>

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