

# Louisiana Department of Health Informational Bulletin



**To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers**

**Date: August 13, 2025**

**Subject: Informational Bulletin 25-20: Medicaid Physician Reimbursement Rate Increase Effective July 1, 2025**

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## **Medicaid Physician Reimbursement Rate Increase Effective July 1, 2025**

Effective **July 1, 2025**, Medicaid will implement physician reimbursement rate increases as authorized by Act 306 of the 2024 Regular Legislative Session and funded through House Bill 1 of the 2025 Session. Rates for the services listed below will be increased to 85% of the March 2024 Medicare rates for Region 99. Services already reimbursed at or above this level will not receive an increase.

Updated rates will be available at [www.lamedicaid.com](http://www.lamedicaid.com) starting **August 15, 2025**, and will be applied retroactively to **July 1, 2025**. Fee schedules will be published according to the timeline below, with all schedules released no later than **September 30, 2025**.

<b>Fee Schedule</b>	<b>Expected Publication Date</b>
Professional Services	August 15, 2025
Laboratory & Radiology	August 15, 2025
Immunization Administration	August 15, 2025
Formula Based Anesthesia Services	Pending
Maternity Anesthesia	Pending

Claims for dates of service on or after **July 1, 2025**, that were previously paid at the old rates will be automatically reprocessed to reflect the new reimbursement amounts. Providers do not need to take action.

## **What do you need to do?**

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will update our system to reflect the reimbursement changes within 30 days of the applicable fee schedule update being published, as required by Section 2.18.9.5 of the contract.

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will recycle any impacted claims within 15 calendar days after the system update.

For full details, please see [Informational Bulletin 25-20](#).

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 daily between 7:00 am – 7:00 pm.

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