

PROVIDER ALERT



To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

Date: October 16, 2025

Subject: Notice of System Changes for Specialized Behavioral Health Personal Care Service

Summary: System Changes for Specialized Behavioral Health Personal Care Service on or after January 1, 2026

Specialized Behavioral Health Personal Care Service

Effective for services performed on or after **January 1, 2026**, specialized behavioral health personal care service providers must submit each date of service on separate claim lines when billing HCPC codes S5125 and S5126. Span dates are no longer accepted as of **January 1, 2026**.

What do you need to do?

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will update our adjudication systems to no longer allow span date billing effective date of service **January 1, 2026**.

SPECIALIZED SERVICES FOR ADULTS WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS			
Code	Description	Modifier	Unit
S5125	PERSONAL CARE SERVICES (BILLABLE FOR < 28 UNITS/DAY) - Effective 2/21/22		15 Minutes
S5126	PERSONAL CARE SERVICES (BILLABLE FOR ≥ 28 UNITS/DAY) - Effective 2/21/22		Per Diem

Questions: Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the care of our members. If you have questions about this communication, please contact AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Provider Services at 1-888-922-0007 or your Provider Network Management Account Executive.

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