

PROVIDERALERT



To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

Date: March 31, 2026

Subject: LDH's Office of Public Health to Host Act 437 Webinar for Maternal Care Providers

Summary: The 90-minute webinar will examine Louisiana's Act 437, providing an overview of the legislation, its intent, and the public health data that informed its passage. Continuing education and continuing medical education credits are available.

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana would like to inform you that LDH's Office of Public Health, in conjunction with the Denver Prevention Training Center, will host a 90-minute webinar on **Wednesday, April 8, 2026**, at 11 a.m. to educate maternal care providers on the clinical implications and screening requirements of Louisiana's Act 437. A flyer is available to download [here \[ldh.la.gov\]](#).

Obstetricians, gynecologists, certified nurse midwives, family medicine physicians, and nurse practitioners, as well as managed care organizations and insurance providers, are encouraged to attend. Continuing education and continuing medical education credits are available.

Dr. Veronica Gillispie-Bell, MAS, FACOG, will lead the webinar and provide an overview of the legislation. She will also discuss current trends in sexually transmitted infections during pregnancy, highlight changes to gonorrhea and chlamydia testing, and new substance use screening requirements for pregnant individuals.

[Registration \[ldh.la.gov\]](#) is required.

Questions:

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our patients' care. If you have questions about this communication, please get in touch with AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana's Provider Services department at 1-888-922-0007 or your [Provider Network Management Account Executive](#).

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