

# Louisiana Department of Health Informational Bulletin



**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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**Subject:** [Informational Bulletin 26-2: 2026 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Update](#)

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## 2026 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Update

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana would like to inform you that Louisiana Medicaid will update fee-for-service (FFS) files to reflect new and discontinued Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes for 2026. Procedure codes discontinued effective **December 31, 2025**, will be removed first, with updated fee schedules effective **January 1, 2026**, published in early January. New 2026 HCPCS codes will be added by the end of January.

Providers should monitor the [Louisiana Medicaid website](#) for announcements regarding implementation timelines or potential delays.

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will proactively update our claims processing systems to reflect all HCPCS additions, changes and deletions to minimize claim processing delays in 2026.

For full details, please see [Informational Bulletin 26-2](#).

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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