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To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

Date: February 3, 2020

Subject: Specialized Behavioral Health Fee Schedule Update

Summary: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana updating Specialized Behavioral Health Fee Schedule

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana is updating its system with the following changes from the Louisiana Medicaid Specialized Behavioral Health Fee Schedule, **effective January 1, 2020**. The update is scheduled to be complete on **February 6, 2020**.

The following CPT Codes will no longer be in use for dates of service beginning January 1, 2020:

CPT Code	Description
96150	Health and behavior assessment (eg, health-focused clinical interview, behavioral observations, psychophysiological monitoring, health-oriented questionnaires), each 15 minutes face-to-face with the patient
96151	Health and behavior assessment (eg, health-focused clinical interview, behavioral observations, psychophysiological monitoring, health-oriented questionnaires), each 15 minutes face-to-face with the patient
96152	Health and behavior intervention, each 15 minutes, face-to-face
96153	Health and behavior intervention, each 15 minutes, face-to-face
96154	Health and behavior intervention, each 15 minutes, face-to-face
96155	Health and behavior intervention, each 15 minutes, face-to-face

The following CPT Codes will be in use for dates of service beginning January 1, 2020:

CPT Code	Description
96156	Health behavior assessment or reassessment – includes health-focused

CPT Code	Description
	clinical interviews, behavioral observations, and clinical decision making
96158	Health behavior intervention; individual; initial 30 minutes; face-to-face
96159	Health behavior intervention; individual; each additional 15 minutes; face-to-face
96164	Health and behavior intervention; group (two or more patients); initial 30 minutes; face-to-face
96165	Health and behavior intervention; group (two or more patients); additional 15 minutes; face-to-face
96167	Health and behavior intervention; family (with patient present); initial 30 minutes; face-to-face
96168	Health and behavior intervention; family (with patient present); each additional 30 minutes; face-to-face
96170	Health and behavior intervention; family (without patient present); initial 30 minutes; face-to-face
96171	Health and behavior intervention; family (without patient present); each additional 15 minutes; face-to-face

The following HCPCS Codes will be effective for dates of service beginning January 1, 2020

HCPCS Code	Description
H0020	Alcohol and/or drug services; methadone administration and/or service (provision of the drug by a licensed program)
H0047	Alcohol and/or other drug abuse services, not otherwise specified
J0571	Buprenorphine, oral, 1 mg
J0572	Buprenorphine/naloxone, oral, less than or equal to 3 mg buprenorphine
J0573	Buprenorphine/naloxone, oral, greater than 3 mg, but less than or equal to 6 mg buprenorphine
J0574	Buprenorphine/naloxone, oral, greater than 6 mg, but less than or equal to 10 mg buprenorphine
J0575	Buprenorphine/naloxone, oral, greater than 10 mg buprenorphine

What do you need to do?

Providers will need to resubmit claims submitted with deleted codes. All other claims affected by these updates will be automatically reprocessed when the update is completed.

Questions:

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