To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

Date: August 16, 2019

Subject: Louisiana Medicaid Hospital Fee Schedule Updates

Summary: The Louisiana Department of Health has updated the Hospital Fee Schedule effective July 1, 2019.

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana has updated its claims system to reflect the changes in the Louisiana Medicaid Hospital Fee Schedule effective July 1, 2019.

Changes to the fee schedule include the following:

- Small Rural Hospital Inpatient per diem rates have increased.
- Outpatient Cost-to-Charge Ratios (CCRs) have also been updated using the most current cost report data. Please note that not all hospitals will have an update as there may not have been any changes.
- Adjustments for specific hospitals are also included in the updates.

What do you need to do?
Providers do not need to take action. Claims for dates of service on or after July 1, 2019 will be automatically reprocessed.

Questions:
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