

**To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers**

**Date: February 5, 2021**

**Subject: Inpatient Concurrent Care**

**Summary: Effective January 1, 2021 each provider from a different specialty/subspecialty can be reimbursed for one initial hospital visit per admission.**

Effective **January 1, 2021** each provider with a **different specialty/subspecialty** can be reimbursed for **one initial hospital visit per admission**.

#### **What do you need to know?**

For providers **within the same specialty/subspecialty**, only one provider can be reimbursed for an initial hospital visit, and only one provider can be reimbursed for one subsequent hospital visit per day.

Only the provider responsible for discharging the patient shall be reimbursed for the hospital discharge services on the discharge day.

Any claims that denied incorrectly since January 1, 2021 automatically will be reprocessed.

**For more details** please visit LDH's Informational Bulletins page to review [IB 20-21](#).

**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](#).

#### **Missed an alert?**

You can find a complete listing of provider alerts on the [Provider Newsletters and Updates](#) page of our website.

#### **Where can I find more information on COVID-19?**

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana has updated its website to streamline communications and important notifications about COVID-19. Please visit <http://amerihealthcaritasla.com/covid-19> for update-to-date information for both providers and members, including frequently asked questions, cancellations and postponements, and important provider alerts from AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana and the Louisiana Department of Health.