

# PROVIDERALERT



**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

**Date:** February 23, 2021

**Subject:** Specialized Behavioral Health Fee Schedule Updates

**Summary: The Specialized Behavioral Health Fee Schedule has been revised January 1, 2021.**

The Specialized Behavioral Health (SBHS) Fee Schedule has been revised effective **January 1, 2021** and posted to the Louisiana Medicaid Website.

Please note the following changes effective **January 1, 2021**:

- CPT code **99201** has been eliminated.
  - CPT codes **99202 - 99205 and 99212 - 99215** have been updated to reflect new time references associated with each code. Details may be found at the following link: <https://www.ama-assn.org/system/files/2019-06/cpt-office-prolonged-svs-code-changes.pdf> [ama-assn.org]
- HCPCS codes **H0020, H0047 and J0571 – J0575** have been corrected to reflect age ranges to account for the ability of recipients under the age of 18 to receive these services with parental consent.

For more information, please review the [SBHS Fee Schedule](#) on the Louisiana Medicaid Website.

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

Providers do not need to take action. Claims **for dates of service on or after January 1, 2021** will be automatically reprocessed.

**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](#).

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

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