

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers
Date: October 21, 2022
Subject: Specialized Behavioral Health Fee Schedule Update

Summary: The Specialized Behavioral Health (SBH) fee schedule was updated to add new services.

The SBH Fee Schedule was updated on October 5, 2022 and is posted to the [Louisiana Medicaid](#) website in both Excel and PDF format.

Please note the following changes:

- A new tab has been temporarily added which reflects rates that will be effective on January 1, 2023. This includes rate changes as a result of the Mental Health Rehab (MHR) Redesign and an increase in certain Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) per diem rates.
- A rate for Peer Support Services - Group has been added to the HCPCS tab, effective **October 5, 2022**.
- For the MHR Redesign and PRTF rates, all claims with a date of service on or after **January 1, 2023** will be adjudicated in consideration of the rates and coding included on the current fee schedule at https://www.lamedicaid.com/Provweb1/fee_schedules/SBH_Fee.htm [[lamedicaid.com](https://www.lamedicaid.com)]

What do you need to do?

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana is currently updating the claims system, which should complete no later than **November 6, 2022**. Providers do not need to take action; all impacted claims will be reprocessed automatically.

Questions:

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