To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

Date: November 20, 2020

Subject: American Medical Association (AMA) Evaluation and Management CPT Code Changes Effective January 1, 2021

Summary: AMA is implementing changes to the new and established office/outpatient Evaluation and Management (E/M) codes.

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana would like to inform you that effective January 1, 2021, AMA will be implementing changes to the new and established office/outpatient E/M codes. Some highlights of these changes include the deletion of CPT code 99201 and the restructuring of how office visits are selected for medical decision making and service time.

For additional information, please review AMA’s Evaluation and Management Services Guidelines or register to attend one of AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana’s monthly Top Denials Webinar trainings for an overview of these AMA changes.

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’s Provider Services department at 1-888-922-0007 or your Provider Network Management Account Executive.

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