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2019 HCPCS update

Healthy Louisiana has started to update Medicaid fee-for-service files to reflect new and deleted procedure codes for 2019. The intent is to have the 2019 codes on file with the applicable fee schedules updated and published as quickly as possible.

Due to the critical nature of this update, and to ensure timely file updates, we are proactively preparing our procedure code files with those updates prior to Medicaid publishing its fee schedules.

We are promptly updating our systems to include the 2019 HCPCS updates. As our reimbursement rates are dependent upon the Medicaid file, rates for the new codes will be configured within 30 days of the date the Louisiana Department of Health posts the rates.

We also will reprocess denied claims related to the 2019 codes not being on file and any rate changes within 15 days after our system has been updated. No further action is required from the provider.

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at **1-844-521-6942**.

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