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Obstetric Ultrasounds by Maternal Fetal Medicine Specialists

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2021, managed care organizations (MCO) shall not require prior authorization or pre-payment medical review of obstetrical (OB) ultrasounds performed by maternal fetal medicine specialists. Ultrasounds performed by maternal fetal medicine specialists shall not be counted toward limits applied to other OB ultrasound providers in either fee-for-service or MCO claims processing.

This policy update will be found on www.lamedicaid.com under the Provider Manuals link within the Professional Services manual in the Obstetrics policy, which is anticipated to be updated on or before the effective date.

Questions regarding this message and fee-for-service claims are to be directed to Gainwell Technologies Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040. Questions regarding managed care claims are to be directed to the appropriate managed care organization.