

*A message from the Louisiana Department of Health:*

## **2022 COVID-19 vaccine administration and treatment reimbursement updates**

**Background:** The Louisiana Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) files have been updated effective with date of service January 1, 2022, and forward, to reflect the revised reimbursement rates for COVID-19 vaccine administration and treatment.

### **Why is this change necessary?**

The COVID-19 Vaccine and Treatment fee schedule was updated accordingly on January 18, 2022. Providers will begin to see these changes on the FFS remittance advice of January 25, 2022. Claims for dates of service on or after January 1, 2022, that were reimbursed at the prior rate will be systematically recycled/adjusted with no action required by providers.

### **What is the impact of this change?**

Healthy Blue will update our procedure file to reflect the changes in reimbursement for applicable claims within 30 days of the published Medicaid fee schedule changes. Any impacted claims will be recycled within 15 days of the procedure file revisions.

### **What if I need assistance?**

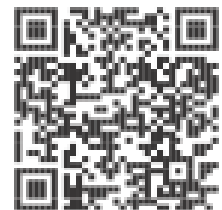
For questions related to this information as it pertains to FFS Medicaid claims processing, please contact Gainwell Technologies Provider Services at **800-473-2783** or **225-924-5040**.

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**.

**If you file claims with Healthy Blue, you *must* enroll in the new Medicaid Provider Enrollment Portal to continue being reimbursed.**

To help expedite your enrollment process, have information on hand to complete questions around disclosure of ownership. Start your enrollment using the QR code to the right, or via the online form at [www.ldh.la.gov/medicaidproviderenrollment](http://www.ldh.la.gov/medicaidproviderenrollment).

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Louisiana Medicaid via email at [LouisianaProvEnroll@gainwelltechnologies.com](mailto:LouisianaProvEnroll@gainwelltechnologies.com), or by phone at **833-641-2140** Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central time.



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