



Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals
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Correction of Assistant Surgeon Fee for CPT Code 59514

It has been brought to the attention of DHH that the assistant surgeon fee that was on file for *Current Procedural Terminology* (CPT) code 59514 (Cesarean delivery only;) of \$137.44 was inadvertently not included in the July 1, 2012 and February 1, 2013 budget cuts. The reimbursement amounts effective on or after the dates of those budget cuts have been corrected as of July 15, 2014. The Professional Services Fee Schedules will be updated to reflect those changes. All impacted fee for service and Shared Plan claims will be recycled for potential recoupment and/or adjustment of funds. No action is required by providers.

It is DHH's intent that each Prepaid Plan be aware of this correction and take any necessary action if this impacts the Plan's reimbursement for this procedure. Providers should be alerted regarding any action the Plan will be taking.