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Clarification of Policy Related to Hospital Owned Clinics and Provider Based Billing

Louisiana Medicaid recently published a policy clarification related to hospital owned clinics and provider based billing. The notice dated Oct. 23, 2015 can be found on the homepage of the Medicaid website, www.lamedicaid.com. It follows a notice published in late June addressing the appropriate use of Hospital Revenue Code 761. Claims related to issues identified in the June notice were systematically voided. The updated Oct. 23, 2015 clarification distinguishes between the two types of hospital owned clinics and details appropriate billing for each type. Legacy Medicaid has published this clarification in regard to fee for service claims processing. It should be considered as informational only by the Plans.