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2017 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Update

The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) has begun working on updating the Medicaid files to reflect new and deleted procedure codes for 2017. It is the Department's intent to have the new 2017 codes on file and appropriate fee schedules published as quickly as possible.

Health Plans are advised to prepare and update their claims processing systems as applicable for the 2017 HCPCS additions, changes and deletions so that delays in processing 2017 claims are minimized for providers.