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2018 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Update #2

Louisiana Medicaid is updating the Medicaid files to reflect new and deleted procedure codes for 2018. The intent is to have the new 2018 codes on file and appropriate fee schedules published as quickly as possible after Jan. 1, 2018.

Managed care organizations (MCO) are advised to prepare and update their claims processing systems as applicable for the 2018 HCPCS additions, changes and deletions so that delays in processing 2018 claims are minimized for providers.

Each MCO is expected to promptly update their systems to include the 2018 HCPCS updates and perform a timely recycle of denied claims related to the 2018 codes not being on file. MCOs are also expected to notify providers of their process and timeline for implementing the 2018 HCPCS update as well as, their plan to recycle denied claims.