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**2018 HCPCS and Fee Schedule Updates**

Louisiana Medicaid files have been updated to reflect the new and deleted procedure codes effective Jan. 1, 2018. The pertinent fee-for-service fee schedules have also been updated for dates of service beginning Jan. 1, 2018 and are published on the Louisiana Medicaid website, [www.lamedicaid.com](http://www.lamedicaid.com).

Managed care organizations (MCOs) have been previously advised to prepare and update their claims processing systems as applicable for the 2018 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (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.