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2019 Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Personal Care Services Reimbursement Update

Louisiana Medicaid is updating the reimbursement rate for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Personal Care Services (PCS) for dates of service on or after July 1, 2019. The Medicaid procedure file has been updated to reflect this change, and the fee-for-service fee schedule has been updated and is published on the Louisiana Medicaid website, www.lamedicaid.com.

Each managed care organization (MCO) must update its procedure file to reflect the July 1, 2019 EPSDT PCS reimbursement rate within 30 days of notification (Section 17.2.7.3 of the contract).

MCOs must recycle any claims that were not paid in accordance with the EPSDT PCS reimbursement rate update within 15 days of their procedure file revisions (Section 17.2.7.3.1 of the contract). Claims must be recycled back to the July 1, 2019 effective date. MCOs shall also notify providers of their process and timeline for implementing the 2019 EPSDT PCS reimbursement update, as well as their plan to recycle impacted claims.