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**Hospice Fee Schedule**

The Louisiana Medicaid Hospice Program fee schedule for federal fiscal year 2017, effective date Oct. 1, 2016, has been updated to reflect the federal change from Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) codes to Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA) codes. Effective immediately, please utilize the appropriate CBSA codes on the Oct. 1, 2017 fee schedule when filing hospice claims with Molina Medicaid Solutions and Healthy Louisiana managed care organizations.

The federal fiscal year 2018 rates are in place and the hospice fee schedule has been posted to [www.lamedicaid.com](http://www.lamedicaid.com) at [this link](#) with an effective date of Oct. 1, 2017. All fee-for-service hospice claims from Oct. 1, 2017 to May 22, 2018 will be recycled by Molina.

For questions regarding fee-for-service claims, please contact Molina Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

Managed care organizations have been directed to update their fee schedules and recycle any impacted claims within 30 days of the publishing of the updated fee schedule.