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Genetic Counseling Policy

Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) has updated its genetic testing policy to include genetic counseling.

Managed care organizations (MCO) must refer to the *Professional Services* section of the MCO Manual for updates to this policy and notify providers, via their provider portals, of the updated policy within four business days of this bulletin. MCOs are to publish updated provider manuals that reflect this policy within 30 calendar days thereafter. This policy shall be effective at the end of this period on October 18, 2021.

Providers may refer to their MCOs' provider portals after these deadlines for the detailed policy.

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