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MCO Preparation – 2022 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Update

Louisiana Medicaid is updating the Medicaid fee-for-service files to reflect new and deleted procedure codes for 2022. The intent is to have the 2022 procedure codes on file with the applicable fee schedules updated and published as quickly as possible.

Managed care organizations (MCO) are instructed to prepare and update their claims processing systems proactively with any additions, changes or deletions to ensure delays in processing 2022 claims are minimized for providers.

Each MCO is expected to update their systems promptly to include the 2022 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) updates and perform a recycle of denied claims related to the 2022 codes not being on file and any rate changes within **15 days** of the fee schedules being published (Section 17.2.7.3.1 of the contract). MCOs are also expected to notify providers of their process and provide a timeline for implementing the 2022 HCPCS update, as well as their plan to recycle denied or adjusted claims.