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**Community Health Workers**

Louisiana Medicaid added coverage of services rendered by qualified Community Health Workers (CHW), effective for dates on or after January 1, 2022.

Managed care organizations (MCO) must refer to the *Professional Services* section of the MCO Manual (<https://ldh.la.gov/page/4142>) for this policy. MCOs must notify providers, via their provider portals, of the policy within four business days of this bulletin and publish updated provider manuals that reflect this policy within 30 calendar days thereafter. Managed care providers may refer to their MCOs' provider portals after these deadlines for the detailed policy.

Fee-for-service providers may refer to the Professional Services Manual on <https://www.lamedicaid.com> for the detailed policy.

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