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Pediatric Day Health Care (PDHC) Reimbursement

UPDATE: Due to learning the previously scheduled recycle of fee-for-service (FFS) claims did not occur, the Louisiana Department of Health will recycle all FFS claims from July 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022 which were billed and paid at the previous Pediatric Day Health Care (PDHC) rates within 15 business days from May 7, 2024. Managed care organizations (MCO) are to verify that PDHC providers were appropriately reimbursed at the new rate for these dates of service. MCOs shall recycle any identified claims within 30 days.

Based on the 2022 Louisiana Legislature in House Bill 1 budget allocation, Medicaid is updating the reimbursement rate for PDHC. This includes daily, hourly, and transportation rates for dates of service on or after July 1, 2022.

The Louisiana Department of Health is in the process of updating rulemaking and the State Plan to accommodate this change. Once approved, the Medicaid Fee-for-Service procedure file and fee schedule will be updated to reflect this change. Claims will be recycled as necessary with no action required by the provider.

Questions regarding this message and Fee-for-Service claims should be directed to Gainwell Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

MCOs are to begin paying the increased rate by August 22, 2022 and recycle claims back to July 1, 2022. For questions regarding MCO updates, please contact the appropriate MCO.