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**Reimbursement Update: Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment
– Personal Care Services**

Based on time-limited funding from the American Rescue Plan, Louisiana Medicaid is updating the reimbursement rate for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) Personal Care Services (PCS) for dates of service on or after April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2024*. The Medicaid procedure file will be updated to reflect this change, and the fee-for-service (FFS) fee schedule will be updated on the Louisiana Medicaid website, www.lamedicaid.com.

Each managed care organization (MCO) must update its procedure file to reflect the April 1, 2022 EPSDT PCS reimbursement rate within 30 days of notification (Section 17.2.7.3 of the contract). MCOs shall also notify providers of their process and timeline for implementing the 2022 EPSDT PCS reimbursement update.

Questions regarding this message and FFS claims are to be directed to Gainwell Technologies at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

Updates to Healthy Louisiana related policy, systems and claims processing changes are plan specific and are the responsibility of each MCO. For questions regarding Healthy Louisiana updates and prior authorization requirements, please contact the appropriate MCO.

*Subject to change based on the amount of funding in the ARP – American Rescue Plan.