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Preparation – 2023 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Update

Louisiana Medicaid is updating the Medicaid fee-for-service files to reflect new and deleted procedure codes for 2023. The intent is to have the 2023 procedure codes on file with the applicable fee schedules updated and published as quickly as possible. Providers will begin seeing fee schedule changes the week of January 9, 2023 due to updates for deleted codes.

Managed care organizations (MCO) are instructed to prepare and update their claims processing systems proactively with any additions, changes, or deletions to ensure 2023 claims processing delays are minimized for providers.

Each MCO is expected to update their systems promptly to include the 2023 HCPCS updates, and perform a recycle of denied claims related to the 2023 codes not being on file and any rate changes within **15 days** of when fee schedules are published. MCOs are also expected to notify providers of their process and provide a timeline for implementing the 2023 HCPCS update, as well as their plan to recycle denied or adjusted claims.