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**Donor Human Milk Banks Provider Enrollment Exemption**

Louisiana Medicaid is allowing a partial exemption for donor human milk banks enrolling in the Medicaid program. A bank must be accredited by, and in good standing with, the Human Milk Banking Association of North America (HMBANA) to supply donor human milk to Louisiana Medicaid beneficiaries. The bank will be exempted from all other Durable Medical Equipment (DME) accreditation requirements.

Based on access to care issues for outpatient human donor milk resulting from only one in-state milk bank with HMBANA accreditation and limited milk supplies, Louisiana Medicaid determined this exemption would assist beneficiaries with accessing these services.

Banks will be enrolled as provider type 40 (DME) and assigned a specialty of 8W (Donor Milk Only).

In addition, out-of-state milk banks enrolled in this specialty will not be limited to claim type 15 (crossovers only). Claim type 09 (DME) will be included on the provider file to allow billing for all Medicaid beneficiaries. Only procedure code T2101 will be billable by these providers.

The DME provider manual and provider enrollment packets will reflect these changes.

Each managed care organization (MCO) shall update its systems to reflect this change within 30 calendar days of this published update.

For questions related to this information as it pertains to fee-for-service Medicaid provider enrollment, contact Gainwell Technologies Provider Services at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

Questions regarding MCO claims should be directed to the appropriate MCO.