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**Notice to Local Educational Agency (LEA) Providers: Procedure Code 99173 –
EPSDT Vision Screening Rate Correction**

Effective July 8, 2025, the reimbursement rate for procedure code 99173 – EPSDT Vision Screening has been corrected for Local Educational Agency (LEA) providers.

Rate Correction and Recycle Details:

- Previously, claims for this procedure code were reimbursed at an incorrect rate of \$2.00.
- Beginning July 2025, the correct reimbursement rate is \$10.00.
- The recycle period includes all claims for procedure code 99173 paid between April 2023 and July 2025.
- Impacted claims have been recycled, and LEA providers will receive an additional \$8.00 reimbursement per affected claim. The adjustments will be reflected on the September 9, 2025 check-write and remittance advice.

For questions regarding this recycle, please contact Gainwell Technologies Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.