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<u>Notification:</u>	<u>HUM 9327</u>
<u>Category:</u>	<u>CPT</u>
<u>Topic:</u>	<u>Louisiana Medicaid: In lieu of services for doula providers</u>
<u>What is changing? / Change Description:</u>	<p><u>We do not reimburse charges for HCPCS code S9445 if:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>The code is not billed on a CMS 1500;</u> • <u>Modifier 33 is not reported</u> • <u>Diagnosis code Z39.1 is not present on the claim</u> • <u>Reported with modifier 95 and place of service 02 or 10 are not present on the claim</u>
<u>Why is Humana making this change? / Change Reason:</u>	<p><u>According to the Louisiana Medicaid MCO Manual, "Doula providers must meet outpatient lactation support policy requirements to receive reimbursement for lactation support visits (S9445, modifier 33). Claims and encounters must be billed on the CMS1500/837P. Outpatient lactation consultant services provided using telemedicine must be identified on claims and encounters by appending the modifier '95' to the applicable procedure code and indicating place of service (POS) 02 or 10. The MCO shall deny claims that do not have both the correct POS and modifier present on the claim."</u></p>
<u>Language:</u>	<u>English</u>
<u>Impacted Products:</u>	<u>Medicaid- Louisiana</u>