



## **Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals Health Plan Advisory 15-12 March 24, 2015**

### **2015 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Update**

The Louisiana Medicaid files have been updated to reflect the new and deleted codes for 2015. The Professional Services Fee Schedule and the Laboratory and Radiology Fee Schedule on the Louisiana Medicaid website ([www.lamedicaid.com](http://www.lamedicaid.com)) have been updated to reflect the new 2015 HCPCS codes. The Department is currently working with Molina to get the Outpatient Hospital Fee Schedules updated as quickly as possible.

Claims that have been denied by the legacy system due to use of the new 2015 codes prior to their addition will be systematically recycled with no action required by the provider. Health Plans are expected to recycle all denied claims related to the new 2015 codes not on file.

Effective with date of service May 1, 2015, Louisiana Medicaid will cover the following Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) procedure codes:

- 99188; Application of topical fluoride varnish by a physician or other qualified health care professional
- 81519; Oncology (breast), mRNA, gene expression profiling by real-time RT-PCR of 21 genes, utilizing formalin-fixed paraffin embedded tissue, algorithm reported as recurrence score

Reimbursement for D1206 (topical fluoride varnish) and S3854 (gene expression profiling panel for use in the management of breast cancer treatment) will no longer be payable effective with date of service April 30, 2015. HCPCS code D1206 will remain payable for dental providers.