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<u>Notification:</u>	HUM 7704
<u>Category:</u>	<u>Place of Service</u>
<u>Topic:</u>	<u>Louisiana Medicaid: required place of service for CPT codes 99288, 99485 and 99486</u>
<u>What is changing? / Change Description:</u>	<p>We limit reimbursement of charges for CPT codes 99288, 99485 and 99486 to claims that are billed with place of service code 21 or 23. The codes listed above are defined as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>CPT code 99288 – Physician or other qualified healthcare professional direction of emergency medical systems (EMS) emergency care, advanced life support</u> • <u>CPT code 99485 – Supervision by a control physician of interfacility transport care of the critically ill or critically injured pediatric patient, 24 months of age or younger, includes 2-way communication with transport team before transport, at the referring facility and during the transport, including data interpretation and report; first 30 minutes</u> • <u>CPT code 99486 – Supervision by a control physician of interfacility transport care of the critically ill or critically injured pediatric patient, 24 months of age or younger, includes 2-way communication with transport team before transport, at the referring facility and during the transport, including data interpretation and report; each additional 30 minutes</u> • <u>Place of service code 21 – Inpatient hospital</u> • <u>Place of service code 23 – Emergency room</u>
<u>Why is Humana making this change? / Change Reason:</u>	<u>According to the AMA CPT Manual, the CPT codes above are only appropriate if billed in one of the above places of service.</u>
<u>Language:</u>	<u>English</u>
<u>Impacted Products:</u>	<u>Medicaid- Louisiana</u>