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EPSDT Policy

LDH has updated its policy for the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment Preventive Services Program.

Managed care organizations (MCO) must refer to the *Professional Services* section of the MCO Manual for updates to this policy and notify providers, via their provider portals, of the updated policy within four business days of this bulletin. MCOs are to publish updated provider manuals that reflect this policy within 30 calendar days thereafter. This policy shall be effective on October 1, 2021. The exception to the effective date of this policy is clarified in IB 21-23.

Providers may refer to their MCOs' provider portals after these deadlines for the detailed policy.

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