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Midwifery Services Reimbursement Rate Update

Effective August 1, 2023, Louisiana Medicaid updated the reimbursement rates for midwifery services (licensed midwives and certified nurse midwives). The Medicaid procedure file has been updated to reflect this change, and the Fee-for-Service (FFS) fee schedule will be updated on the Louisiana Medicaid website, www.lamedicaid.com.

Each managed care organization (MCO) must update its system to reflect the new rates within 30 days of this notification (Section 2.18.9.5 of the contract). MCOs shall also notify providers of their process and timeline for implementing the midwifery services reimbursement update.

Questions regarding this message and FFS claims are to be directed to Gainwell Technologies at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

Questions regarding managed care claims should be directed to the appropriate managed care organization.