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2025 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Update

Louisiana Medicaid is updating the Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) files to reflect new and deleted procedure codes for 2025. The intent is to have the new 2025 procedure codes on file with the applicable fee schedules updated and published by the end of January.

Procedure codes discontinued effective December 31, 2024 will be the first updates reflected on the fee schedules. New fee schedules, effective on and after January 1, 2025, will be published in early January to accommodate the removal of the discontinued codes. Then, the new 2025 procedure codes will be added by the end of January.

Providers are encouraged to monitor the <u>Louisiana Medicaid</u> website for future announcements (i.e. potential delays), associated with the full implementation of the 2025 HCPCS update.

Managed care organizations (MCO) are instructed to prepare and update their claims processing systems proactively with any additions, changes or deletions to ensure delays in processing 2025 claims are minimized for providers.

For questions related to this information as it pertains to Medicaid FFS claims processing, contact Gainwell Technologies Provider Services at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

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