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<u>Notification:</u>	<u>HUM 8407</u>
<u>Category:</u>	<u>Modifiers</u>
<u>Topic:</u>	<u>Louisiana Medicaid: professional charges with modifier 27, 73, 74 or CA</u>
<u>What is changing? / Change Description:</u>	<p>We do not reimburse charges for procedures billed with any of the following modifiers if submitted by professional providers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Modifier 27 – Multiple outpatient hospital evaluation and management encounters on the same date</u> • <u>Modifier 73 – Discontinued outpatient procedure prior to anesthesia administration</u> • <u>Modifier 74 – Discontinued outpatient procedure after anesthesia administration</u> • <u>Modifier CA – Procedure payable only in the inpatient setting when performed emergently on an outpatient who dies prior to admission</u>
<u>Why is Humana making this change? / Change Reason:</u>	<u>According to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) guidance, the modifiers above are appropriate only for facility or ambulatory surgical centers.</u>
<u>Language:</u>	<u>English</u>
<u>Impacted Products:</u>	<u>Medicaid- Louisiana</u>