

Community Health Workers in Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics

Louisiana Department of Health revised Informational Bulletin 22-21 updating the regulations for Community Health Workers in Federally Qualified Health Centers FQHC) and Rural Health Clinics (RHC) effective January 1, 2023.

In order to be considered for reimbursement, FQHC and RHC claims for CHW service reimbursement may include all of the following:

- A Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) for the visit (T1015, H2020, or D0999);
- An evaluation and management code; and
- The corresponding Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code for the CHW services to receive reimbursement.

If an evaluation and management code is included on the claim, reimbursement will be the rate on file for the encounter visit in addition to the rate on file for the CHW services for the date of service. If an evaluation and management code is NOT included on the claim, reimbursement will be the rate on file for the CHW services for the date of service. An evaluation and management visit must be conducted within 30 days of the CHW services.

Additional information may be found at the following link: <u>Informational Bulletin 22-21</u> Revised 11-23-2022

Questions?

For answers to specific coverage or claims questions, please call the Provider Call Center at 866-675-1607.