



Attention Local Educational Agency (LEA) Providers: Correction to the Exclusions for the Ordering, Prescribing, Rendering NPI Requirement and Claim Recycle

United Healthcare Community Plan (UHC) is sharing [Informational Bulletin 24-47: Attention Local Educational Agency \(LEA\) Providers: Correction to the Exclusions for the Ordering, Prescribing, Rendering NPI Requirement and Claim Recycle](#) on behalf of the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH). Previously, Louisiana Medicaid published guidance related to federal regulations requiring states to screen and enroll all Medicaid providers who order, prescribe, or refer (OPR) items or services to Medicaid beneficiaries, even if the provider does not submit claims to Medicaid. The guidance indicated that the only exclusion to this requirement was for nursing evaluations and preventative screenings. However, the exclusion should have included all evaluations, assessments, and screenings listed on the EPSDT Health Services - Provider Type 70 (School-Based Medicaid Program) fee schedule.

Louisiana Medicaid has expanded the exclusions to include the following procedure codes: T1001, T1003, 92521, 92522, 92523, 92551, 92557, 92587, 92588, 92594, 92595, 92597, 92610, 92700, 96110, 96127, 96130, 96131, 97161, 97162, 97163, 97164, 97165, 97166, 97167, 97168, 99173, 99401.

Claims containing the above procedure codes, performed on dates of service (DOS) from December 4, 2023, through October 12, 2024, which were previously denied with error code "047" (invalid or missing ordering provider) have been recycled. Paid claims will appear on the November 26, 2024, remittance advice.

Any claims meeting the above criteria that were not recycled will need to be reviewed by the Local Educational Agency (LEA) to ensure the OPR NPI submitted was valid on the DOS. Any claims requiring correction can be resubmitted.

Remember, the OPR provider must be enrolled in Louisiana Medicaid prior to the date of service. Claims submitted with an OPR who was not enrolled with Louisiana Medicaid will continue to deny (047).

LEA providers needing assistance with enrollment should contact Gainwell Technologies at (225) 216-6370 or by email at louisianaprovenroll@gainwelltechnologies.com.

For general questions related to this recycle, please contact Gainwell Technologies Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

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