

## **Updated Sterilization Consent Form**

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Louisiana (UHC) is sharing IB 25-21: Updated Sterilization Consent Form on behalf of the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH). In July 2025, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Population Affairs released a revised version of the sterilization consent form (Form HHS-687), which now carries an updated expiration date of July 31, 2028

Providers are required to use the most current version of the form available at <u>Consent for Sterilization</u>: Form HHS-687 at the time the consent is obtained. Fee-for-service providers must follow the sterilization policy outlined in the <u>Professional Services Provider Manual</u>. UHC and all other Managed Care Organization (MCO) providers must comply with the sterilization policies specified in their respective provider handbooks.

For questions related to fee-for-service claims or consents, contact Gainwell Technologies Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

LDH has published Informational Bulletin 25-21 for your reference: <u>IB25-21.pdf</u>.

For questions or concerns regarding any bulletin, contact UnitedHealthcare Community Plan at 1-866-675-1607.