



Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) Medicaid Reimbursement Rate Increase memo dated July 29, 2025

The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) has announced an increase in Medicaid physician reimbursement rates, effective July 1, 2025. Reimbursement for applicable services will now be set at 85% of the March 2024 Region 99 Medicare rates. Services currently reimbursed at or above this level will remain unchanged.

To facilitate this change, LDH has issued an Emergency Rule and will submit a State Plan Amendment to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

A revised Medicaid fee schedule will be published by September 30, 2025. UHC will have 30 calendar days from the publication date to implement the new rates. LDH will issue an informational bulletin with additional guidance prior to the release of the updated fee schedule. UnitedHealthcare Community Plan (UHC) will automatically reprocess all eligible Medicaid claims with service dates on or after July 1, 2025, to reflect the updated rates. No action is required from providers for this reprocessing.

LDH has published [ReimbursementRateIncrease07292025.pdf](#) for your reference.

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