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To: All Aetna Better Health of Louisiana  
Providers Date: March 30, 2020

### **Louisiana Department of Health Health Plan Advisory 20-4 March 04, 2020**

The Louisiana Medicaid fee-for-service procedure file has been updated to reflect the new and deleted Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes effective for date of service beginning January 1, 2020.

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2020, Louisiana Medicaid updated the reimbursement rates for physician-administered drugs and payable vaccines in the physician office setting to align with the Medicare 2020 Average Sale Price (ASP) drug rate or wholesale acquisition cost. The rate changes are reflected on the applicable fee schedules.

Effective March 4, 2020, 2020 HCPCS and Physician-Administered Drug Reimbursement were viewable on the related fee schedules. These rates have also been updated and are published on the Louisiana Medicaid website [www.lamedicaid.com](http://www.lamedicaid.com).

All MCOs per Section 17.2.7.3 of the Plan of Work must ensure that these new rates are loaded into their systems and that claims are paying correctly by April 3, 2020. Any claims received prior to these rate updates with dates of service January 1, 2020 or later must be recycled to pay at the correct rate by April 17, 2020.

For more information, questions or concerns, please contact the Aetna Better Health of Louisiana Provider Relations Liaison for your region.

Thank you,  
Aetna Better Health of Louisiana

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