

August 8, 2025

OVERVIEW:

Louisiana Department of Health has issued [Informational Bulletin 25-20: Medicaid Physician Reimbursement Rate Increase Effective July 1, 2025](#).

Summary of bulletin:

Effective July 1, 2025, Medicaid will implement physician reimbursement rate increases as authorized by Act 306 of the 2024 Regular Legislative Session and funded through House Bill 1 of the 2025 Session. Rates for the services listed below will be increased to 85% of the March 2024 Medicare rates for Region 99. Services already reimbursed at or above this level will not receive an increase.

Updated rates will be available at www.lamedicaid.com starting August 15, 2025, and will be applied retroactively to July 1, 2025. Fee schedules will be published according to the timeline below, with all schedules released no later than September 30, 2025.

Fee Schedule	Expected Publication Date
Professional Services	August 15, 2025
Laboratory & Radiology	August 15, 2025
Immunization Administration	August 15, 2025
Formula Based Anesthesia Services	Pending
Maternity Anesthesia	Pending

Claims for dates of service on or after July 1, 2025, that were previously paid at the old rates will be automatically reprocessed to reflect the new reimbursement amounts. No action is required from providers.

MCO Requirements:

ABHLA will update our system to reflect the reimbursement changes within 30 days of the applicable fee schedule update being published, as required by Section 2.18.9.5 of our Louisiana Medicaid contract. ABHLA will also inform providers of our process and timeline for implementing these changes.

Additionally, ABHLA will reprocess any claims that were not paid according to the updated rates within 30 calendar days of the fee schedule's publication.

Questions and Support:

For questions, please contact ABHLA at LAProvider@AETNA.com or call 1-855-242-0802 and follow the prompts.