

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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Subject: Informational Bulletin 26-15: Physician-Administered Drug & Vaccine – Reimbursement Rate Updates

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Physician-Administered Drug & Vaccine – Reimbursement Rate Updates

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana would like to inform you that Louisiana Medicaid will implement the annual reimbursement update for physician administered drugs (PAD) and payable vaccines effective for dates of service on or after **July 1, 2026**. Reimbursement rates will be updated to align with the July 2026 Medicare Part B payment limits or the wholesale acquisition cost (WAC), as applicable.

Claims previously submitted for affected drugs or vaccines with dates of service on or after **July 1, 2026**, will be systematically adjusted to ensure proper payment. No action is required by the provider.

This bulletin supersedes the previously established implementation timeline for the physician administered drug and payable vaccine rate update outlined in Informational Bulletin 18-11.

What do you need to do?

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will update our system to reflect the reimbursement changes within 30 days of the applicable fee schedule update being published on www.medicaid.com. AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will also inform providers of our process and timeline for implementing these changes.

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

For full details, please see [Informational Bulletin 26-15](#).

Questions regarding this message should be directed to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Provider Services at 1-888-922-0007. The Provider Services Department can be reached daily between 7:00 am – 7:00 pm.

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