

PROVIDER ALERT



To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana

Date: January 23, 2026

Subject: IB 25-31 Implementation Update – SBHS Fee Schedule Rate Revisions

Summary: Important details regarding IB 25-31 Implementation Update – SBHS Fee Schedule Rate Revisions

As outlined in the **November 5, 2025** revised [Informational Bulletin 25-31](#), Louisiana Medicaid updated the [Specialized Behavioral Health Services \(SBHS\) fee schedule](#) in alignment with ASAM 4th Edition changes that became effective **January 1, 2026**, for beneficiaries who are 18 or older. IB 25-31 required AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana to update our claims processing systems to properly adjudicate ASAM services at the new rates and within the new age brackets by **February 3, 2026**, and to recycle all impacted claims within 15 days of implementing the system changes.

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana updated its claims processing systems to adjudicate ASAM services at the new rates reflected in the SBHS fee schedule **prior to the January 1, 2026, effective date**; however, we identified an error in how claims are adjudicated specifically for codes **H2034** and **H2036**.

What do you need to do?

Providers do not need to take action. AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana is updating its claims system for codes H2034 and H2036 and will complete these updates before the **February 3, 2026** deadline. AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will recycle impacted claims within 15 days of the system update.

Questions: Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the care of our members. If you have questions about this communication, please get in touch with AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Provider Services at 1-888-922-0007 or your [Provider Network Management Account Executive](#).

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