



**To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers**

**Date: November 3, 2016**

**Subject: Global Maternity Procedure codes for claims billed to Medicaid as Secondary Payer**

**Summary:** Effective November 7, 2016, AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will begin accepting Global Maternity Procedure codes for claims billed as **Secondary Payer** with Date of Service (DOS) on and after June 1, 2015.

#### GLOBAL MATERNITY PROCEDURE CODES

Effective November 7, 2016, AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will begin accepting Global Maternity Procedure codes for claims billed as **Secondary Payer** with Date of Service (DOS) on and after June 1, 2015.

**Claims that have already been billed as individual services should not be re-billed with Global Procedure codes.**

Global Maternity Procedure Codes will be recognized and considered for payment only when billed to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana as Secondary Payer. Claims billed to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana as Primary Payer will be denied.

Providers will have until February 7, 2017, to submit claims with DOS from June 1, 2015, thru February 6, 2016. Claims with DOS on or after February 7, 2016, will be subjected to one (1) year timely filing edits.

Billing Global Maternity Procedure Codes is optional.

Prior to November 7, the Professional Services Fee Schedule will be updated to include the payable Maternity Global Codes. The Maternity Global Procedure Codes are as follows:

(See next page for global procedure codes)

<b>Global Maternity</b>	
<b>Code</b>	<b>Procedure File Description (PRCI)</b>
59400	OBSTETRICAL CARE
59410	VAGINAL DELIVERY ONLY-INCL PSTPARTUM
59510	ROUTINE OBSTETRIC CARE; A C, C D, PC
59515	CESAREAN DELIVERY W POSTPARTUM CARE
59610	VBAC DELIVERY-INCL ANTE/POSTPARTUM
59614	VBAC DELIVERY INCL POSTPARTUM
59618	ATT'D VBAC DEL INCL ANTE/POSTPARTUM
59622	ATTEMPTED VBAC-INCL POSTPARTUM

**Questions:**

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the care of our members. If you have questions about this communication, please contact AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana's Provider Services department at 1-888-922-0007 or your Provider Network Management Account Executive.