
To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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Subject: [Informational Bulletin 24-2](#): ASAM Criteria Updates for Adult Substance Use Services (Revised June 13, 2024)

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ASAM Criteria Updates for Adult Substance Use Services

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana is sharing information with providers regarding an update to the ASAM Criteria Updates for Adult Substance Use Services on behalf of the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH).

Pending approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) subsequent publication of rules, and Medicaid Behavioral Health Services Provider Manual revisions, the anticipated effective date for providers to come into compliance has been extended to **January 1, 2026**.

For full details, please see [Informational Bulletin 24-2 Revised 6.13.24](#).

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