

Louisiana Department of Health Informational Bulletin



To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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Subject: [Informational Bulletin 24-47](#): Attention Local Educational Agency (LEA) Providers: Correction to the Exclusions for the Ordering, Prescribing, Rendering NPI Requirement and Claim Recycle

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Attention Local Educational Agency (LEA) Providers: Correction to the Exclusions for the Ordering, Prescribing, Rendering NPI Requirement and Claim Recycle

Previously, Louisiana Medicaid published guidance related to the federal regulations requiring states to screen and enroll all Medicaid providers that order, prescribe, or refer (OPR) items or services to Medicaid beneficiaries, even when the provider does not submit claims to Medicaid. The publication, which can be accessed [here](#), indicated the only exclusion to this requirement was for nursing evaluations and preventative screenings. However, the exclusion should have included all evaluations, assessments, and screenings listed on the [EPSDT Health Services - Provider Type 70](#) (School-Based Medicaid Program) fee schedule.

Louisiana Medicaid has expanded the exclusions to include the following procedure codes:

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| T1001 | T1003 | 92521 | 92522 | 92523 | 92551 | 92557 |
| 92587 | 92588 | 92594 | 92595 | 92597 | 92610 | 92700 |
| 96110 | 96127 | 96130 | 96131 | 97161 | 97162 | 97163 |
| 97164 | 97165 | 97166 | 97167 | 97168 | 99173 | 99401 |

Claims containing the above procedure codes, performed on dates of service (DOS) **December 4, 2023 through October 12, 2024**, which previously denied with error code "047" (invalid or missing ordering provider) have been recycled. Paid claims appeared on the **November 26, 2024**, remittance advice.

Any claims meeting the above criteria that were not recycled will need to be reviewed by the Local Educational Agency (LEA) to ensure the OPR NPI submitted was valid on the DOS. Any claims requiring a correction can be resubmitted.

Remember, the OPR provider has to be enrolled in Louisiana Medicaid prior to the date of service. Claims submitted with an OPR who was not enrolled with Louisiana Medicaid will continue to deny (047).

LEA providers needing assistance with enrollment should contact Gainwell Technologies at (225) 216-6370 or by email at louisianaprovenroll@gainwelltechnologies.com.

For full details, please see [Informational Bulletin 24-47](#).

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