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OVERVIEW:

Aetna Better Health of Louisiana (ABHLA) is aligned with the Louisiana Department of Health's Medicaid Services Manual, and would like to remind providers to refer to these manuals when submitting claims. If the manual requires additional guidance impacting reimbursement, the details will be outlined by ABHLA in the Provider Manual or in a supporting reimbursement policy.

Per the Louisiana Department of Health's [Informational Bulletin 21-11](#), the Louisiana Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) reimbursement and effective dates for COVID-19 vaccine and treatment administration have been updated to align with changing Medicare Part B (Region 99) reimbursement rates and effective dates.

In addition to updating the current COVID-19 Vaccine and Treatment fee schedule, prior 2021 fee schedules for COVID-19 vaccine and treatment administration will be reconciled accordingly by LDH. Refer to the COVID-19 fee schedules here:

https://www.lamedicaid.com/Proweb1/fee_schedules/COVID-19_Fee.htm

ABHLA will update its procedure file to align the reimbursement rates for COVID-19 vaccine and treatment administration with the Louisiana Medicaid Fee-for-Service (FFS) schedule. These updates will be completed by 6/24/2021.

Claims previously submitted for vaccine and treatment administration with dates of service on or after 1/1/2021 will be systematically adjusted to ensure proper payment with no action on the part of the provider within 15 days (7/9/2021) of the date of our procedure file revisions.

Questions and Support:

For questions, please contact LAProvider@AETNA.com or call 1-855-242-0802 and follow the prompts.