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OVERVIEW:

On August 8, 2022, the Louisiana Department of Health Released [Informational Bulletin 22-24: Pediatric Day Health Care Reimbursement Update](#).

Summary of changes:

- Based on the 2022 Louisiana Legislature in House Bill 1 budget allocation, Medicaid is updating the reimbursement rate for Pediatric Day Health Care (PDHC). This includes daily, hourly, and transportation rates for dates of service on or after July 1, 2022.
- The Louisiana Department of Health is in the process of updating rulemaking and the State Plan to accommodate this change. Once approved, the Medicaid Fee-for-Service procedure file and fee schedule will be updated to reflect this change. Claims will be recycled as necessary with no action required by the provider.
- Questions regarding this message and Fee-for-Service claims should be directed to Gainwell Provider Relations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.
- Aetna Better Health of Louisiana will begin paying the increased rate by August 22, 2022 and recycle claims back to July 1, 2022.

Questions and Support:

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