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The Louisiana Department of Health has published [Informational Bulletin 22-1: MCO Preparation- 2022 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Update on January 12, 2022.](#)

Louisiana Medicaid is updating the Medicaid fee-for-service files to reflect new and deleted procedure codes for 2022. The intent is to have the 2022 procedure codes on file with the applicable fee schedules updated and published as quickly as possible.

Managed care organizations (MCO) are instructed to prepare and update their claims processing systems proactively with any additions, changes, or deletions to ensure delays in processing 2022 claims are minimized for providers.

Each MCO is expected to update their systems promptly to include the 2022 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) updates and perform a recycle of denied claims related to the 2022 codes not being on file and any rate changes within 15 days of the fee schedules being published (Section 17.2.7.3.1 of the contract). Aetna Better Health of Louisiana is configured with the 2022 procedure codes.

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