DHH has published the 2016 list of allowed procedures for assistant surgeons and assistant at surgery providers for legacy Medicaid. The list titled, “2016 Assistant Surgeon and Assistant at Surgery Procedure Codes” has been posted to the LA Medicaid website (www.lamedicaid.com) under the ClaimCheck icon. The revisions are based on updates made by the McKesson Corporation to their ‘ClaimCheck’ product. McKesson uses the American College of Surgeons (ACS) as its primary source for determining assistant surgery designations.

This list does not ensure payment but provides a comprehensive list of codes that may be allowed when billed by an assistant surgeon or by an assistant at surgery.

For questions related to this information as it pertains to Legacy Medicaid claims processing, please contact Molina Medicaid Solutions Provider Services at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040. For questions regarding Bayou Health updates, please contact the appropriate health plan directly.