



**Attention Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) and  
Rural Health Clinic (RHC) Providers**

LDH has received confirmation from the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) that state Medicaid programs can consider behavioral health services provided by Licensed Professional Counselors and Licensed Family and Marriage Therapists as “other” ambulatory services in a RHC or FQHC facility. Provider manual and systems changes will be published to allow reimbursement to these providers in a RHC or FQHC setting. This change will be retroactively effective 4/1/2019.

All FQHC and RHC providers should review the Informational Bulletin at <http://www.ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/1198> for additional information regarding this change. This bulletin will be available as soon as possible.

Information regarding this change is forthcoming and will be located on [www.lamedicaid.com](http://www.lamedicaid.com) under the Provider Manuals link, within the FQHC and RHC Provider manual.

Questions regarding this notice and fee for service claims should be directed to DXC Technology ProviderRelations at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.