



Attention All Providers Receiving Electronic Remit Transactions (835)

In accordance with CAQH/CORE Rule 360 requirements, we have reviewed the CARC (Claim Adjustment Reason Code) and RARC (Remittance Advice Remark Code) code combinations issued February, 2018. The CARC and RARC codes appear in the v5010 835 transaction in CAS Segments and LQ Segments in the Service Payment Information section. The Molina RF-0-77 (LA Medicaid/HIPAA Error Code Crosswalk) and RF-0-77-R (HIPAA/LA Medicaid Error Code Crosswalk) reports display the code combinations used in the Louisiana Medicaid Program. These crosswalks do not apply to Pharmacy (NCPDP) claims. These reports are posted on lamedicaid.com under the Forms/Files/User Manuals link.

There are several changes needed for the Louisiana Medicaid Program to be in compliance with Version 3.4.2 of the Code Table effective May 1, 2018. The most notable are the deletion of CARC codes 15 and 165. The changes will be reflected on the Error Crosswalk reports mentioned above that will be posted at the end of April.

The proprietary LMMIS error codes impacted are the following:

Previously CARC 15					Previously CARC 165				
160	190	198	487		155	286	318	326	411
161	191	407	598		156	302	319	343	412
165	195	413	606		158	308	320	359	
171	196	485	760		179	312	323	368	
172	197	486	960		184	314	324	399	