

## Genetic Counselor Enrollment and Claim Submission

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Louisiana is sharing <u>IB25-26: Genetic Counselor Enrollment and Claim Submission</u> on behalf of the Louisiana Department of Health. Effective January 1, 2025, Louisiana Medicaid has added a new provider type for genetic counselors, designated as "GC." Licensed genetic counselors may now enroll as Medicaid providers under this new classification.

The Louisiana Medicaid provider enrollment application for genetic counselors is available at Microsoft Word - PT GC - Genetic Counselor (Individual) - Checklist - FINAL - 05.2025. Providers are encouraged to complete the application to ensure eligibility for reimbursement of genetic counseling services.

Services performed by licensed genetic counselors will be reimbursed using Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 96041, which is specific to medical genetics and genetic counseling services. For more detailed billing and policy information, providers should refer to the Professional Services provider manual available at <a href="Medicaid">Medicaid</a> | <a href="Department of Health">Department of Health</a> | <a href="State of Louisiana">State of Louisiana</a> | <a href="State of Louisiana">Louisiana</a> |

Providers must resubmit any previously denied claims for genetic counseling services performed by a licensed genetic counselor with dates of service on or after January 1, 2025. Please note that providers must be appropriately enrolled with the Louisiana Medicaid agency to receive reimbursement.

For questions regarding this bulletin or fee-for-service (FFS) claims, providers should contact Gainwell Technologies at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

LDH has published Informational Bulletin 25-26 for your reference <a href="mailto:IB25-26.pdf">IB25-26.pdf</a>.

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