School Based Nursing Billing Codes

The Louisiana Department of Education has been notified by DHH Medicaid of their approval for LEAs to begin billing for the School Based Nursing Billing codes in the chart below. LEAs may begin to bill for the following School Based Nursing services on **July 1, 2015.** If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Michael Comeaux, LDOE Healthy Communities Section Leader at 225.342.3500 or via email at Michael.Comeaux@la.gov or Janice Zube, CSoC DOE Liaison at 225.342.4373 or via email at Janice.Zube2@la.gov.

**School Based Nursing Billing Codes**

**Effective: July 1, 2015**

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|  | **COVERED SERVICES** | **CPT CODE** | **Modifier** | **Fee** |  |
| **Chronic Medical Conditions Management and Care Coordination** |
| **LEA may only bill for Students with a Current IEP** | Chronic Medical Conditions covered by IEP | T1018 | -- | $10.00 | Maximum of 4 units per student per day |
| Medication Administration | T1502 | -- | $10.00 | Maximum of 4 units per student per day |
| Implementation of Physician’s Orders | T1002 | -- | $10.00 | Maximum of 4 units per student per day\* |
|  | **EPSDT Program Periodicity Schedule for Screenings** |  |
| **LEAs may bill for all students**  | Vision  | 99173 | EP | $10.00 | Maximum of 1 unit per child per year |
| Hearing | 92551 | -- | $10.00 | Maximum of 1 unit per child per year |
|  | **EPSDT Nursing Assessment/Evaluation Services** |  |
|  | Nursing Assessment/evaluation | T1001 | -- | $10.00 | Per Day |

\*Unit is 15 minutes

CPT Codes T1018, T1502, and T1002 are only available for students with a current IEP.

CPT Codes 99173, 92551 and T1001 are available for all students

NOTE: The LDOE was informed that the reimbursements for prior year school nursing claims should be completed by June 30, 2015.