



## **Hospice Fee Schedule Update**

Effective October 1, 2024, St. Tammany Parish Hospice will be moved to Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) code 43640. The LDH Hospice Fee Schedule has been updated to reflect the current Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) rural/urban designations and rate changes.

Fee-for-service (FFS) claims submitted to Gainwell Technologies for dates of service on or after October 1, 2024, will be recycled to reflect the updated payments. Providers who submitted claims during this time frame using a different code for St. Tammany Parish should resubmit their claims with the updated MSA code for proper reimbursement.

UHC will update its system to reflect the October 1, 2024, reimbursement methodology and fee schedule changes within 30 days of this notification. Any impacted claims will be recycled within 15 calendar days after the system update.

LDH has published Informational Bulletin 25-10 for your reference [IB25-10.pdf](#).

For questions or concerns regarding any bulletin, contact UnitedHealthcare Community Plan at 1-866-675-1607.