



**AmeriHealth Caritas**<sup>™</sup>  
District of Columbia

**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas DC Providers  
**Date:** February 10, 2026  
**Subject:** Medicaid and HDCP QK and QY Modifier Reduction

Dear Provider,

Effective April 11, 2026, AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia (DC) will update reimbursement for services billed with modifiers QK and QY to pay at **50%** of the allowable rate for both 5400 (Medicaid) and 5420 (Healthy DC Plan) products.

This update ensures:

- Alignment with national billing standards
- Accurate representation of anesthesia service delivery
- Improved claims processing consistency
- Reduced administrative burden for providers through standardized expectations

Thank you for your attention to this update and for your continued commitment to accurate and compliant billing practices. We look forward to continuing our collaborative work to help ensure high-quality care and a seamless experience for our enrollees.

If you have questions about this communication, please contact your Provider Account Executive or the Provider Services department at 202-408-2237.

Sincerely,

AmeriHealth Caritas DC