



**AmeriHealth Caritas**  
District of Columbia

<b>To:</b>	<b>All AmeriHealth Caritas DC Providers</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>July 17, 2020</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>New Therapy Multiple Procedure Reduction Policy</b>

**Summary: POLICY CHANGE:** In alignment with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services reimbursement policy on Multiple Therapy Procedures, AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia will reduce reimbursement for multiple therapy services provided on a single service date, for the same individual, by the same provider (as identified by their NPI), effective August 17, 2020.

AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia (DC) provides reimbursement only for those services that are furnished in the most appropriate and cost-effective setting for the enrollee's medical needs and condition.

Effective August 17, 2020, AmeriHealth Caritas DC will reimburse physical, occupational, and speech therapy services reported by the same provider, for the same individual, on the same date of service according to the following guidelines:

- The procedure code with the highest total allowance is eligible for reimbursement at 100 percent (100%) of the provider's applicable contracted rate.
- Each subsequent procedure code will have a 30 percent (30%) reduction applied to the provider's applicable contracted rate when performed for the same individual, on the same date of service, by the same practitioner.

The following claims are not subject to this policy:

- Claims for children age 6 and under.
- Facility claims employing Enhanced Ambulatory Patient Grouping (EAPG) methodology.

**Questions:**

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