GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Department of Health Care Finance  

Office of Rates, Reimbursement &  
Financial Analysis (ORRFA)  

February 1, 2021  

[Contact Information]  

Re: Update to the Interim Reimbursement Rates for Emergency Medical Ground Transportation Services, Effective March 1, 2021  

Dear [Name],  

In accordance with the requirements set forth in Chapter 45 of Title 29 DCMR entitled “Medicaid Reimbursement to Providers of Emergency Medical Ground Transportation Services”, the Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) will update the interim reimbursement rates, effective March 1, 2021.  

The interim rate updates are in line with the State Plan Amendment (SPA) cost-based reimbursement methodology and ensures the reimbursement closely reflect allowable costs incurred. The interim rate updates were determined from the audited financial data in the cost report and reported utilization for the covered emergency medical ground transportation services.  

The table below outlines the codes and updated interim rates and is available on the Fee Schedule located on the DHCF website at [https://www.dc-medicaid.com/dcwebportal/nonsecure/feeScheduleDownload](https://www.dc-medicaid.com/dcwebportal/nonsecure/feeScheduleDownload)  

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at [Contact Information] or [Contact Information]@dc.gov  

Sincerely,  

[Name]  

Associate Director, Rates and Reimbursement  

cc: [Contact Information], [Contact Information]
DHCF HCDMA Director
DHCF HCOA Director
DHCF ORRFA Reimbursement Analyst