

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Department of Health Care Finance



Office of Rates, Reimbursement &  
Financial Analysis (ORRFA)

February 1, 2021

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Chief  
DC Fire and EMS Department  
The Frank D. Reeves Center  
2000 14th Street, NW, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20009

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

Dear [REDACTED]:

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>

Procedure Code	Code Short Description	Provider ID	Current DC Rate	New DC Rate
A0425	Ground mileage, per statute mile	30329900	\$6.55	<b>\$24.06</b>
A0427	Ambulance svc, ALS-1 emergency	30329900	\$498.05	<b>\$1,829.83</b>
A0429	Ambulance svc, BLS emergency	30329900	\$419.41	<b>\$1,540.91</b>

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

Sincerely,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Associate Director, Rates and Reimbursement

cc: [REDACTED], DHCF Senior Deputy/Medicaid Director  
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