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September 24, 2021

TO: All Ambulance Providers

RE: Ambulance Reimbursement Rate Increase

Effective **October 1, 2021**, the rate for the following ambulance service will increase as indicated below:

Procedure Code	Description	Rate
A0425	GROUND MILEAGE, PER STATUTE MILE	\$6.74
A0427	AMBULANCE SERVICE, ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT, EMERGENCY TRANSPORT, LEVEL 1 (ALS 1 - EMERGENCY)	\$211.50

Effective on or after October 1, 2021, report the modifier "HE" on claims with ambulance procedure code A0428 (BLS) where the destination is a facility that provides mental health or behavioral health services.

If you have any questions, please contact Brandon Williams at

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