

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Department of Health Care Finance



Office of the Interim Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director

Transmittal # 23-49

**TO:** All Interested Parties

**FROM:** Eugene Simms  
Interim Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director

**DATE:** September 29, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Public Notice of Intent to Submit State Plan Amendment – Emergency Medical Transportation Carve-Out from 1932(a) Managed Care Plans

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**Purpose**

The purpose of this transmittal is to provide public notice of the intent to submit a State Plan Amendment to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

**Details**

The proposed amendment will correct clerical errors and properly identify that reimbursement for Emergency Medical Transportation is excluded from managed care capitation payments and reimbursed on a fee-for-service basis.

This notice informs all interested parties of DHCF's intent to submit this amendment to the State Plan to CMS on or about October 1, 2023. The change will have an effective date of October 1, 2023, and the District expects no significant increase in aggregate Medicaid expenditures corresponding to the technical correction.

This notice has no operational impact on providers. please continue to reference [Transmittal #21-48](#) for relevant guidance.

**Contact**

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