

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Department of Health Care Finance**



Office of the Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director

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**TO:** D.C. Fire Emergency Medical Services (FEMS)

**FROM:** Melisa Byrd *M.B.*  
Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director

**DATE:** December 27, 2023

**SUBJECT: Updates to Reimbursement Rates for Ambulance Emergency Medical Services**

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**Purpose**

The purpose of this transmittal is to notify D.C. Fire Emergency Medical Services (FEMS) about billing for Ambulance Emergency Medical Services under the Fee Schedule. The changes to the rates will become effective on February 1, 2024.

The table below provides a listing of both the billing codes and new rates for ambulance emergency medical services. The Medicaid Fee Schedule for those services is located on the DHCF website at <https://www.dc-medicaid.com/dcwebportal/nonsecure/feeScheduleInquiry>.

Service Description	Procedure Code	Rate Effective 02/01/2024
Ground Mileage, Per Statute Mile	A0425	\$34.04
Ambulance Service: Advanced Life Support	A0427	\$2,588.96
Ambulance Service: Basic Life Support	A0429	\$2,180.17

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