

Reminder Notice
October 1, 2021
Action Due by October 5, 2021

This notice is to inform providers of the Ground Ambulance Assessment and Payment Program and serves as a reminder for required documents.

Dear Ground Ambulance Provider,

As announced September 3, 2021, the Department of Community Health (DCH) is in the process of developing the Ground Ambulance Assessment and Payment Program. This supplemental payment program and funding mechanism will provide a new Medicaid funding pool that will allow DCH to increase payments to Georgia's private ambulance providers for certain ground ambulance services offered to Medicaid beneficiaries. The purpose of the supplemental payment is to provide additional Medicaid reimbursement to ensure access to ambulance services for Medicaid enrollees.

In order for DCH to comply with all CMS requirements for approval, information is required from all ground ambulance providers, regardless of ownership status and Medicaid participation status.

All Ambulance Providers (Public and Private)

For this program, all ground ambulance providers must complete and submit to Myers and Stauffer the Ownership Checklist and the following Financial Survey schedules:

- Schedule 1 Provider Information and Certification
- Schedule 2 Revenue and Transport Service Data

Private Ambulance Providers

Private ambulance providers are those providers that are not owned by a unit of government. Private ground ambulance providers must submit the following:

- Schedule 1 Provider Information and Certification
- Schedule 2 Revenue and Transport Service Data
- Schedule 3 Commercial Payer Rates
- Supporting Rate Documentation

The due date for submission of the required forms is October 5, 2021. Providers can find the required forms and additional information on the DCH website in the "Privately Owned" section of the following link: <https://dch.georgia.gov/ground-ambulance-upl>. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Kim Morris, Director of Reimbursement, via email at Kim.Morris@dch.ga.gov or Angelica Clark, Senior Manager, via email at ACClark@dch.ga.gov. If you have any questions about the financial survey, please contact Myers and Stauffer at GeorgiaAmbulance@mslc.com.