

Public Notice

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Health and Aging Services Administration

Medicaid Ambulance Rate Adjustment

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) intends to adjust reimbursement rates for Medicaid covered ambulance services.

In response to Section 1788 of Public Act 87 of 2021, MDHHS began reimbursing ground ambulance services at 100% of Medicare base rates (Locality 01) effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2021.

For dates of service on or after January 1, 2022, reimbursement will align with Medicare's Calendar Year 2022 base rates. In addition, MDHHS will increase reimbursement of Advanced Life Support (ALS) codes (A0426, A0427 and A0433) to more than 100% of Medicare base rates for Locality 01.

This change will result in an estimated gross cost of \$17.13 million to the State of Michigan and has been included in state budget appropriations.

There is no public meeting scheduled regarding this notice. Any interested party wishing submit comments may do so by submitting a request in writing to: MDHHS/Health and Aging Services Administration, Program Policy Division, PO Box 30479, Lansing MI 48909-7979 or e-mail MSADraftPolicy@michigan.gov by January 21, 2022.

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