



NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

RELEASE DATE: JULY 03, 2025

ADDENDUM TO PUBLIC NOTICE FOR PROPOSED STATE PLAN AMENDMENT (SPA) 25-0003 TO CONTINUE AND INCREASE SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS FOR GROUND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION (GEMT)

This is an addendum to the proposed SPA 25-0003 Public Notice, published June 26, 2025.

The following updates have been made to the SPA page attached to the original Public Notice:

- The Supplemental Payment Add-On Amount in the Table on Page 6 of Supplement 29 to Attachment 4.19-B is updated from "\$131.57" to "\$141.83" for Procedure Codes "A0429" and "A0427". The resulting payment amount is updated from "\$470.57" to "\$480.83" for Procedure Codes "A0429" and "A0427."

The effective date of the proposed SPA 25-0003 remains July 1, 2025. All proposed SPAs are subject to approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).



STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
STATE: CALIFORNIA

pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 32000) of Division 23 of the Health and Safety Code, or a federally recognized Indian tribe.

Methodology

For services originating from a 911 call center or equivalent public safety answering point, effective for dates of service July 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025, the supplemental payment UDI add-on is fixed. The resulting payment amounts are equal to the sum of the FFS fee schedule base rate, the QAF and the supplemental payment add-on for each eligible ground emergency medical transport as listed by the HCPCS Code in the table below. The add-on is paid for each eligible HCPCS Code on a per-claim basis as a supplemental payment to the base rate.

HCPCS Code	Description	Current Fee Schedule Rate*	QAF Add-On Amount	Supplemental Payment Add-On Amount	Resulting Payment Amount
A0429	Basic Life Support, Emergency	\$118.20	\$220.80	\$141.83	\$480.83
A0427	Advanced Life Support, Level 1, Emergency	\$118.20	\$220.80	\$141.83	\$480.83
A0433	Advanced Life Support, Level 2	\$118.20	\$220.80	N/A	\$339.00
A0434	Specialty Care Transport	\$118.20	\$220.80	N/A	\$339.00
A0225	Neonatal Emergency Transport	\$179.92	\$220.80	N/A	\$400.72

* These are the base rates associated with these codes but are subject to further adjustments pursuant to the State Plan.

TN: 25-0003
Supersedes
TN: NONE

Approval Date: _____

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