

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES (DHCS) TRIBAL
AND DESIGNEES OF INDIAN HEALTH PROGRAMS
QUARTERLY WEBINAR ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE
MEDI-CAL PROGRAM
FEBRUARY 26, 2025
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**State Plan Amendment (SPA) 25-0002 – Public Provider Ground
Emergency Medical Transportation (PP-GEMT) Intergovernmental
Transfer (IGT) Program**

- 1. Question:** If a Tribal Health Program is already providing GEMT services, how do they request participation in the PP-GEMT IGT Program?

DHCS Response: Eligible providers will receive the PP-GEMT IGT add-on regardless of participation. If an eligible Tribal Health Program would like to participate as a funding entity for the PP-GEMT Program, they may contact AB1705@dhcs.ca.gov.

SPA 25-0007 – Alternate Benefit Plan (ABP) Updates

- 2. Question:** Will adding outpatient Certified Wellness Coach (CWC) services incur a rate change for a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)?

DHCS Response: For FQHCs that opt-in, CWC services will not incur a rate change as services will be reimbursed as a supplemental payment and not part of the Prospective Payment System (PPS) rate. For more information, please see the [SPA 25-0014 30-Day Public Notice](#), released on 2/24/25, which includes the proposed State Plan reimbursement pages.