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**PROVIDER ALERT: MEDICAID AND ALLIANCE MCO EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION (REVISED)**

This provider alert was originally released on December 21, 2021. Based on information received from the Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF), this alert is being revised. The revision only applies to the removal of HCPCS Codes A0430 (Ambulance service, conventional air services, transport one way) and A0999 (Unlisted ambulance service) from the list. All the other information indicated in this alert is still applicable.

The purpose of this Provider Alert is to inform you that effective with dates of service beginning October 1, 2021, the Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) established a new payment policy for Medicaid and Alliance reimbursable Emergency Medical Transportation services. Under this new policy, Emergency Medical Transportation services remain a benefit available to beneficiaries enrolled in the Medicaid Managed Care program and in the DC Health Care Alliance program, but service providers will be reimbursed by DHCF instead of MedStar Family Choice-DC (MFC-DC).

Network providers and hospitals must submit all applicable claims for Emergency Transportation service (see chart below) for either Medicaid or Alliance enrollees directly to DHCF for reimbursement. All remaining Medicaid and Alliance MCO reimbursable services remain the responsibility of MFC-DC, and network providers are to continue to bill us for those services.

Proc Code	Description
A0420	Ambulance waiting time, (ALS or BLS), one half (1/2) hour increments
A0422	Ambulance (ALS or BLS) oxygen and oxygen supplies, life sustaining situation
A0424	Extra ambulance attendant, ground (ALS or BLS) or air (fixed or rotary winged)
A0425	Ground mileage, per statute mile
A0427	ALS 1 - Ambulance service, advanced life support, emergency transport, level 1
A0429	BLS - Ambulance service, basic life support, emergency transport
A0431	Ambulance service, conventional air services, transport one way (rotary wing)
A0433	ALS 2 - Advanced life support, level 2
A0436	Air mileage - Rotary wing air mileage, per statute mile

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