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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
233 North Michigan Ave., Suite 600
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Financial Management Group

August 30, 2022

Sarah Fertig, State Medicaid Director
Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Division of Health Care Finance
Landon State Office Building
900 SW Jackson, Suite 900 N
Topeka, KS 66612-1220

RE: TN 22-0023

Dear Ms. Fertig:

We have reviewed the proposed Kansas State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B, KS-22-0023, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on July 25th, 2022. This State Plan Amendment increases reimbursement rates for ambulance services.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of July 1, 2022. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Robert Bromwell at (410) 786-5914 or Robert.Bromwell@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

22 — 0023

2. STATE

KS

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

TO: CENTER DIRECTOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

July 1, 2022

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
42 CFR 447

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2022 \$ 88,840
b. FFY 2023 \$ 370,864

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

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8. PAGENUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (if Applicable)

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9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Increase of ambulance reimbursement rates

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

- GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
Sarah Fertig is the
Governor's Designee

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

12. TYPED NAME
Sarah Fertig

13. TITLE
State Medicaid Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED
July 25, 2022

15. RETURN TO

Sarah Fertig, State Medicaid Director
KDHE, Division of Health Care Finance
Landon State Office Building
900 SW Jackson, Room 900-N
Topeka, KS 66612-1220

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16. DATE RECEIVED
July 25, 2022

17. DATE APPROVED
August 30, 2022

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
July 1, 2022

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Todd McMillion

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Director Division of Reimbursement Review

22. REMARKS

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Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates

Transportation

Ambulance

Ambulance transportation services are paid fee schedule rates.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers for the above services. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of July 1, 2022 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. The agency's established fee schedule rates are published on the agency's website at <https://portal.kmap-state-ks.us/PublicPage/ProviderPricing/Disclaimer?searchBy=ScheduleList>

This link will take the user to a page titled "Reference Copyright Notice." Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the word "Accept" to access the fee schedule. The next page that appears is titled "KMAP Fee Schedules."

To access a fee schedule:

- a. Select the program from the drop-down list -TXIX;
- b. Choose the type of rates – Medicaid;
- c. After choosing the rate type, the user will see a list of the current and historical versions of the corresponding schedule;
- d. Click the schedule TXIX.