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**State/Territory Name: OR**

**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 24-0011**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services  
230 South Dearborn  
Chicago, Illinois 60604



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**Financial Management Group**

August 2, 2024

Dr Sejal Hathi, Director  
Oregon Health Authority  
500 Summer Street Northeast, E-15  
Salem, Oregon 97301-1079

RE: TN 24-0011

Dear Dr. Hathi:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed the proposed Oregon state plan amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B OR-24-0011, which was submitted to CMS on May 29, 2024. This plan amendment increased the rates for air ambulance services to better align with Medicare.

We reviewed your SPA submission for compliance with statutory requirements including in sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), and 1903 as it relates to the identification of an adequate source for the non-federal share of expenditures under the plan, as required by 1902(a)(2), of the Social Security Act and the applicable implementing Federal regulations.

Based upon the information provided by the state, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of July 1, 2024. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan page.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact James Moreth at 206-615-2043 or via email at [James.Moreth@CMS.HHS.GOV](mailto:James.Moreth@CMS.HHS.GOV).

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box used to redact the signature of the sender.

Todd McMillion  
Director  
Division of Reimbursement Review

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>2 4</u> — <u>0 0 1 1</u>	2. STATE <u>OR</u>
3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT <input checked="" type="radio"/> XIX <input type="radio"/> XXI	

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

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE  
7/1/24

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION  
42 CFR 440.155, 40, 1915(k)

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)  
a. FFY 2024 \$ 201,869  
b. FFY 2025 \$ 805,042

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT  
  
Attachment 4.19-B, page 1a.1.b

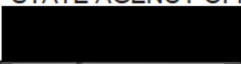
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)  
  
Attachment 4.19-B, page 1a.1.b

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT  
This transmittal is being submitted to increase the rate for air ambulance services.

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:

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL  


12. TYPED NAME  
Vivian Levy

13. TITLE  
Interim Medicaid Director


14. DATE SUBMITTED  
5/29/24

15. RETURN TO  
Oregon Health Authority  
Medical Assistance Programs  
500 Summer Street NE E-65  
Salem, OR 97301  
  
ATTN: Jesse Anderson, State Plan Manager

**FOR CMS USE ONLY**

16. DATE RECEIVED <u>5/29/24</u>	17. DATE APPROVED <u>August 2, 2024</u>
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**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL <u>7/1/24</u>	19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL 
20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL <u>Todd McMillion</u>	21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL <u>Director, DRR</u>

22. REMARKS

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT  
**State/Territory: OREGON**

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES

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Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers for #12.d through #24.a below. All rates are published on the agency's website and can be accessed at <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Pages/Fee-Schedule.aspx>

**12.d. Eyeglasses, contacts and hardware**

Payment for services is a state-wide fee schedule utilizing a contract with a federally qualified rehabilitation facility. The contract is effective for service on or after 10/1/11.

**24.a. Transportation**

Payment for Emergency Transport and Non-emergency transports not provided/arranged by the brokerage system is a state-wide fee schedule.

Emergency Air Ambulance Services provided in a rotary-wing aircraft, including mileage, and Emergency and Urgent Air Ambulance Services provided in a fixed-wing aircraft, including mileage are reimbursed at 80% of 2024 Medicare rate.

Other emergency, urgent ambulance services and those without a Medicare rate will be reimbursed based on State-developed fee schedule set as of 7/1/24.

**Client and necessary attendant reimbursement:**

Mileage rate- 75% of IRS standard rate and is all-inclusive.

Meal rate- 50% of the IRS standard rate for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

Lodging rate- 100% of the IRS standard rate

Volunteer drivers: Rides are reimbursed per standard GSA mileage rates for business miles driven.