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Attention Provider Type 32 (Ambulance, Air or Ground):

Emergency Transportation Services Policy Updated

Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1900 Transportation Services has been updated to align with amendments made to carve out Ground Emergency Medical Transportation (GEMT) services from the contracts held with the Managed Care Organizations and place GEMT services under Fee-for-Service. This policy change is effective retroactively to March 25, 2020.

Updates have also been made to differentiate and clarify coverage, limitations and non-covered services for GEMT and Air Ambulance Transport services. "Scheduled Emergencies" has been renamed and is now being referred to as "Non-Immediate Medically Necessary Transports."

Providers are encouraged to review MSM Chapter 1900. The MSM is posted on the <u>Division of Health Care</u> <u>Financing and Policy Medicaid Services Manual</u> webpage.

The Provider Type 32 Specialty 932 Ambulance, Air or Ground Billing Guide has also been updated and can be found on the <u>Providers Billing Information</u> webpage. Please begin using the updated PT 32 Specialty 932 Billing Guide immediately.