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101 CMR 327.00: Rates for Ambulance and Wheelchair Van Services

Effective July 1, 2025

Payment Rate for Enhanced Wheelchair Van Trips Offered through Selective Contracts

The Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) issued <u>Administrative Bulletin</u> 23-08, effective April 1, 2022, with a rate for enhanced wheelchair van trips of \$92.88 per trip, which includes the first five miles of transportation. Additional mileage is paid at the rate set in the broker contract. Enhanced wheelchair van trips are defined as wheelchair van trips that require door-to-door and door-through-door levels of service.

Effective July 1, 2025, EOHHS is setting a new payment rate for shared rides for enhanced wheelchair van trips. A shared ride occurs when multiple members are transported simultaneously in the same vehicle. If rides are shared, the first ride is paid at \$92.88 per trip, inclusive of the first five miles of transportation, plus additional mileage after the first five miles. Each additional member being transported will be paid at \$46.44 per trip, with no additional mileage. Claims for these additional members should be billed using modifier TK to billing code T2002.

This rate is in accordance with 101 CMR 327.04(2). This regulation states that EOHHS may enter into a selective contract with a transportation broker under which EOHHS will pay for authorized services arranged by the broker at rates, or through payment methods, different from those in 101 CMR 327.03. EOHHS is announcing the rate via this bulletin in accordance with 101 CMR 327.01(7).