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101 CMR 327.00: *Rates for Ambulance and Wheelchair Van Services*

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Nonpublic Ambulance Supplemental Payment Distribution Factors for State Fiscal Year 2027

In accordance with [101 CMR 327.05\(5\)\(a\)](#), the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) is prospectively updating the distribution factor percentages used to calculate supplemental payments to eligible nonpublic ambulance providers.

[101 CMR 327.05\(5\)\(a\)](#) permits EOHHS to prospectively update the distribution factor percentage for a quarterly payment by not more than plus or minus 5% through an administrative bulletin or other written issuance.

The updated distribution factors reflect recent MassHealth fee-for-service emergency and nonemergency ground ambulance utilization by provider classification and Department of Public Health (DPH) Emergency Medical Service (EMS) region. EOHHS has retained a 4.00% distribution factor for not-for-profit nonpublic ambulance providers. The remaining 96.00% of the supplemental payment pool is allocated among the other classifications proportionally based on MassHealth utilization.

Updated Distribution Factors

Beginning with the state fiscal year (SFY) 2027 quarterly supplemental payment for the quarter beginning July 1, 2026, EOHHS will apply the following distribution factors.

**State Fiscal Year 2027 Nonpublic Ambulance Supplemental Payment
Distribution Factors**

Classification	Distribution Factor
Not-for-profit nonpublic ambulance providers	4.00%
Not-for-profit hospital nonpublic ambulance providers	6.91%
For-profit nonpublic ambulance providers in Region 1, as defined by the DPH Office of Emergency Medical Services	13.38%
For-profit nonpublic ambulance providers in Region 2, as defined by the DPH Office of Emergency Medical Services	5.18%
For-profit nonpublic ambulance providers in Region 3, as defined by the DPH Office of Emergency Medical Services	9.78%
For-profit nonpublic ambulance providers in Region 4, as defined by the DPH Office of Emergency Medical Services	44.11%
For-profit nonpublic ambulance providers in Region 5, as defined by the DPH Office of Emergency Medical Services	16.63%
Total	100.00%*

* Distribution factor percentages shown in this bulletin are rounded for presentation. Supplemental payments will be calculated using the underlying unrounded distribution factors, which in the aggregate equal 100%.

Distribution factors in this bulletin will apply to each SFY 2027 quarterly supplemental payment unless EOHHS issues a subsequent administrative bulletin or other written issuance under [101 CMR 327.05\(5\)\(a\)](#).

All other eligibility requirements, payment conditions, and payment limitations, and the allocation methodology, under [101 CMR 327.05](#) remain unchanged.