

Notice of Final Agency Action

SUBJECT: MassHealth Payment Methodology for Nonpublic Ambulance Supplemental Payment Program

AGENCY: Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS)

EOHHS hereby announces final changes to the distribution factors used for supplemental payments to eligible nonpublic ambulance providers. EOHHS is issuing Administrative Bulletin 26-19 under 101 CMR 327.05(5)(a).

On June 25, 2026, EOHHS published a Notice of Proposed Agency Action describing proposed changes to the distribution percentages for nonpublic ambulance supplemental payments. The notice explained that the percentages would be updated to reflect changes in MassHealth utilization and providers within each classification. EOHHS accepted written comments on the proposed action through July 24, 2026.

For state fiscal year 2027 quarterly supplemental payments, EOHHS will use the following distribution factors, as set forth in Administrative Bulletin 26-19.

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—Region 1	13.38%
For-profit nonpublic ambulance providers—Region 2	5.18%
For-profit nonpublic ambulance providers—Region 3	9.78%
For-profit nonpublic ambulance providers—Region 4	44.11%
For-profit nonpublic ambulance providers—Region 5	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%.

The updated distribution factors affect the allocation of the supplemental payment pool among provider classifications. The aggregate supplemental payment pool is determined

separately under 101 CMR 327.05 and the applicable state plan methodology. EOHHS currently anticipates approximately \$33.07 million in nonpublic ambulance supplemental payments for state fiscal year 2027, or approximately \$8.27 million per quarter, but the amount may change based on available funding and applicable payment limitations.

The final distribution factors, their effective application, and other information about the payments are set forth in Administrative Bulletin 26-19. All other eligibility requirements and payment conditions under 101 CMR 327.05 remain unchanged.

You can submit written comments, or request copies of any notices or written comments on this matter, by emailing ehs-regulations@mass.gov. Please submit electronic comments as an attached Word or PDF document or as text within the body of the email, with "Nonpublic Ambulance Supplemental Payment Program" in the subject line. All submissions must include the sender's full name, mailing address, and affiliation or organization, if any. If you cannot submit comments or requests by email, you can mail written comments or requests to EOHHS, c/o Debby Briggs, 1 Enterprise Drive, 4th Floor, Quincy, MA 02171.

Copies of Administrative Bulletin 26-19 and other materials concerning this action are available at the web page for [101 CMR 327.00: Rates for Ambulance and Wheelchair Van Services](#).

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