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Global Commitment Register

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Ambulance Provider Reimbursement Rates

Policy Summary:

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) is filing Vermont Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) #16-0013 to change the rates paid for ambulance services. DVHA is increasing ambulance code reimbursement to be 80 percent of Medicare's reimbursement rates for state fiscal year 2017 for select codes. This rate increase is a result of funds appropriated by the Vermont legislature to DVHA specifically for this purpose.

Effective Date:

July 1, 2016

Authority/Legal Basis:

These changes are being made pursuant to 42 CFR §430.12(c)(1)(ii) under the Medicaid State Plan, which can be found here: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/state-plan>.

Population Affected:

All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact:

	State Fiscal Year 2017
State	\$1,057,353
Federal	\$1,257,343
Total	\$2,314,696

Public Comment Period:

The public comment period was 5/26/16 – 6/27/16. No comments were received.

Additional Information:

Codes to be changed:

A0425
A0426
A0427
A0428

A0429

A0434

The draft SPA provides additional details on the proposed changes; copies of the draft SPA can be found on the DVHA website: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/global-commitment-to-health/global-commitment-register-proposed-policy-changes>