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To: Ambulance Providers

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Subject: Ambulance Claims for Mileage

Idaho Medicaid has identified multiple instances where incorrect ambulance mileage units were submitted on claims. This resulted in significant overpayments for HCPCS code A0425 Ambulance Ground Mileage. To ensure accuracy of paid claims, **effective July 1, 2026, the Medically Unlikely Edit for A0425 will be put in place to restrict ambulance providers to 250 reimbursed miles without a prior authorization.**

If there was a trip over 250 miles, the prior authorization would not have to happen before the ambulance trip. A review of medical documentation would occur prior to payment, but not prevent anyone from getting an ambulance trip. Claims are also subject to retrospective review for accuracy and compliance. Claims will be recouped that are determined not to meet Idaho Medicaid requirements. If you see a recouped claim on your weekly remittance advice, you may resubmit the claim by fax to **877-314-8771**. Include the Internal Control Number on the fax cover sheet. Your claim will then be manually reviewed in accordance with the Idaho Medicaid Provider Handbook.

Please, see the [Transportation Services](#), Idaho Medicaid Provider Handbook for additional information on ambulance services.

Thank you for participating in the Idaho Medicaid program and for working with us to ensure the accuracy and integrity of paid Medicaid claims.

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