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## MEDICAID BULLETIN

**TO: Emergency Ambulance Service Providers**

**SUBJECT: Updates to State Plan Emergency Ambulance Service Rates**

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) is increasing reimbursement rates for specific emergency ambulance services included in this bulletin.

### Rate Increases for Emergency Ambulance Services

Effective July 1, 2022, reimbursement for the below listed codes will be increased as follows:

Description	Code	Current Rate	New Rate
Ground Mileage, per Statute Mile (ALS/BLS)	A0425	\$2.42 (per mile)	\$2.66 (per mile)
Emergency Transport, Advanced Life Support, Level 1	A0427	\$158.96 (per trip)	\$170 (per trip)
Ambulance Service, Basic Life Support, Emergency Transport	A0429	\$126.82 (per trip)	\$139.50 (per trip)

The new rates will be reflected on the [SCDHHS Ambulance Fee Schedule](#) by July 1, 2022.

Providers should direct any questions related to this bulletin to the Provider Service Center at (888) 289-0709. The Provider Service Center's hours of operation are 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Thursday and 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Friday.

Thank you for your continued support of the South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid program.

/s/  
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