

EMS WORKING GROUP
Wednesday, October 5, 2022
11:00am-1:00pm
 Virtual meeting

Attendance: R. Calciano, S. Bangalore, A. Katz, W. Schietinger, S. Halpin, B. Baxter, M. Barrett, N. Holmes, J. Kennedy, M. Wilson, K. McClaine, R. Kamin, M. Morelli, G. Allard, D. Kosciuk, M. Daniels

Absent: J. Beaulieu

Meeting minutes taken by: A. Figueroa

Agenda Item:	Issue	Discussion	ACTION
Approval of Minutes		Minutes from September 21, 2022, unanimously approved.	
Public Comment		No Public Comment	
Presentations: a. DSS Rate Calculation and Ground Ambulance b. CT DPH	Overview of rate setting presented by Raffaella. Followed by a discussion around Medicaid and Medicare rates, determining the true cost of Medicaid, federal CMS. Services setting their own rates.	Srini presented on the Department of Social Services Rate Calculation and Ground Ambulance. Discussion ensued on how EMS Agencies are reimbursed for services.	Srinivas will send PowerPoint to be included with minutes. Ralf to provide follow up on why the word“maximum” is added to current rate sheet.

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c. Commercial Reimbursement		<p>Sue Halpin spoke on private payors.</p> <p>Difference if any on how hospitals are reimbursed for medical care by Medicaid vs ambulance reimbursement.</p> <p>Is there a difference between being identified as a “transport” agencies vs medical care</p>	<p>Marielle- To follow up with colleagues</p> <p>Federal government has EMS under NHTSA</p>
Next Steps		<p>The following presentations will be presented at the next meeting:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Medicaid Reimbursement - Srinivas</p>	<p>Srinivas will facilitate the next meetings on 10/19 and 11/2</p> <p>Ralf will outreach to Bill Halsey regarding DSS Cover CT and cost sharing</p>
Public Comment		No Public Comment	
Adjourn		Meeting adjourned at 12:43PM	