## LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES

## Ambulance Service Rates

TAKE NOTICE the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) intends to seek approval from the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), for an amendment to the New Jersey Medicaid (Title XIX) State Plan in order to implement budget provisions subject to the passage of the New Jersey Fiscal Year 2022 Appropriations Act.

Notwithstanding the provisions of N.J.A.C.10:49-7.1 et seq. or any other law or regulation to the contrary, DHS intends to seek an amendment subject to approval by CMS to increase reimbursement for ambulance services including basic life support emergency and nonemergency ambulance services and specialty care transport services, provided to Medicaid and Medicaid fee-for-service recipients who are also Medicare eligible to the applicable Medicare rate.

The fee schedule will be published on the Department's fiscal agent's website at https://www.njmmis.com under "rate and code information" when available.

The estimated total costs for SFY 2022 and SFY 2023 are projected to be \$404,639 (\$203,668 State share) and \$424,871 (\$213,852 State share) respectively.

This Notice is intended to satisfy the requirements of Federal statutes and regulations, specifically 42 CFR 447.205, and 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(13). A copy of this Notice is available for public review at the Medical Assistance Customer Centers, County Welfare Agencies, and the Department's website at:

http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/public/index.html.

Comments or inquiries must be submitted in writing within 30 days of the date of this notice to:

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