



State of Colorado Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Supplemental Payment

The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (The Department) and Public Consulting Group (PCG) are working together to administer the EMS Supplemental Payment to identify costs incurred in the provision of EMS transports to Medicaid recipients.

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How The Supplemental Payment Works

Supplemental Payment Programs use cost settlement methodologies to determine accurate amounts of federal reimbursement.

Supplemental Payment Programs “**rebalance**” the reimbursement amounts by calculating the appropriate portion of federal reimbursement.



Bill Medicaid
**Fee-For-Service
(FFS) Interim
Payments**
throughout the
Fiscal Year



Receive **Medicaid
FFS Interim
Payments**
throughout the
Fiscal Year



Complete **Annual
Cost Report** after
the close of the
Fiscal Year to
report cost of EMS
services



Receive
supplemental
reimbursement
through the **Cost
Settlement**
process

Timeline

- **June 2017 through February 2018:** The Department hosted EMS Supplemental Payment stakeholder meetings
- **February 2018:** EMS Supplemental Payment Public Notice with a January 1, 2018 program effective date
- **March 2018:** State Plan Amendment (SPA) submission to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
- **June 2018 through September 2018:** Response to Request for Additional Information submission to CMS
- **October 2018:** CMS approved CO EMS Supplemental Payments SPA #18-0017

Looking Ahead

	Year 1 (6 months)	Year 2 (12 months)	Year 3 (12 months)
Cost Reporting Period Begins	1/1/2018	7/1/2018	7/1/2019
Cost Reporting Period Ends	6/30/2018	6/30/2019	6/30/2020
Cost Report Due	4/30/2019 <i>(tentative)</i>	11/30/2019	11/30/2020
Timely Filing Limit	6/30/2019	6/30/2020	6/30/2021
Claims Data Reconciliation and Supplemental Payment	9/30/2019	9/30/2020	9/30/2021

Questions?

Please, reach out to learn more about the CO EMS Supplemental Payment at 877-775-3867 or COEMSSupplemental@pcgus.com.