
Ground Emergency Medical Transportation (GEMT) Coordinated Care Organization (CCO) Supplemental Payment Program

Medicaid Programs Unit



Welcome and Introductions

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Today's Agenda

- 2024 First steps, timeline
- 2023 Payment processing
- 2023 Rates
- Discuss future of GEMT CCO program's quality metrics
- Discuss Next steps, Program Resources

GEMT CCO Supplemental Payment Program: Preprints

- Preprint must be submitted to Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) **each year**. Program approved or not for the effective dates as determined by CMS.
- Preprint 2023: activity occurring now.
 - Status: **Activity occurring now** for first half of the calendar year. Processing delays, needs to finish.
 - Rates for second half of the calendar year also needed now, however those are currently delayed due to processing delays
- Preprint 2024: activity not started.
 - Status: **CMS approved**, proceeding with program next steps

Reminders: annual process, current delays etc.

An annual § 438.6(c) Preprint submission to, and approval by CMS, is required for each calendar year.

GEMT program policy staff team relies on work of many other OHA units to pull together components of the GEMT programs operations, such as:

- Office of Contracts and Procurement
- Office of Financial Services, Payment Unit
- Office of Financial Services, Receipting Unit
- MMIS Business Systems work group
- Gainwell
- Health Analytics
- Public Health

GEMT CCO Supplemental Payment Program: Rates, Status

Rates development for program calendar year 2023:

- Previously initial rates developed by procedure code for January 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023

2023 Rate Summary (1/1/23-6/30/23)	Amount
A0427 (ALS)	\$1,154.00
A0429 (BLS)	\$1,218.00

- **Rate adjustment status**

Non-federal amounts for the *second* half of 2023
(July 1-Dec 31, 2023):

2023 Rate (second half of CY) Summary (7/1/23-12/31/23)	
A0427	\$590.00
A0429	\$623.00

GEMT CCO Program Quality Metric

CARES registry enrollment data

CARES Registry: Cardiac Arrest *Registry* to Enhance Survival

- Provider participation in the CARES registry is being reported to CMS.
- Participation in CARES registry being tracked, however is **not** currently required to participate in the supplemental payment program.
- CCOs receive an annual report on which providers are participating. QHOC now receiving this information and staff presenting to QHOC about this in November 2023 and moving forward.
- Increased reporting and awareness is intended to strengthen the partnerships and coordination of care between CCOs and providers resulting in better quality care for members.

GEMT CCO Quality Metric:

CARES Registry: Cardiac Arrest *Registry* to Enhance Survival

- CY 2021-2023 Metric: CARES registry enrollment data
- Aiming to increase annually by 5%

Resources

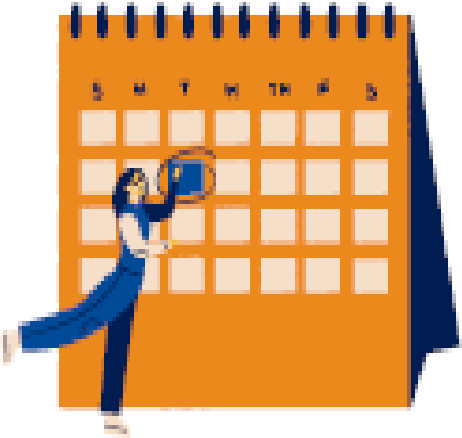
GEMT Supplemental Payment Program OHA Website:
<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Pages/policy-ground-emergency-transportation.aspx>

- [Fact Sheet](#)
- [Contacts list for contracts](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#)
- [Checklist for Provider's participating](#)

Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) [410-136-3371](#)

GEMT Supplemental Payment Program OHA email
address: GEMT.Program@dhsoha.state.or.us

The next GEMT CCO Program meeting is
being scheduled for
May 2, 2024, from 9-10:00 a.m.



Topic focus will be on:

***GEMT CCO Payment program CY 2024**

*More about Quality measurement,

*More about 2024 program operations, ways for engagement,

*Next steps with due dates, rates and non-federal amounts

*Intergovernmental Transfer Agreements

(participation, orientation, checklist)

***GEMT CCO Payment program CY 2023 wrap-ups**

*2023 YTD follow-up

Thank You!

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