

Date: February 24, 2025

To: Ground Emergency Medical Transport

From: Katie L. Brown, Provider Assessment Analyst

Subject: Implementation of Assessment

House Bill 2910 (2021 regular session) requires the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to set up a supplemental payment program for Ground Emergency Medical Transports (GEMT) private providers. These are GEMT providers who do not qualify for or participate in the public provider program. GEMT private providers are required to pay the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) an assessment at a rate of 5 percent on the gross receipts received each quarter beginning January 1, 2024, for Coordinated Care Organizations (CCO) and Fee-for-service ground emergency medical transport services, and at a lower percent to be determined for Fee-for-service ground emergency medical transport services beginning April 1, 2023.

To implement HB 2910, OHA adopted Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 410-136-3372 through 410-136-3373. This assessment is imposed on gross payments received as patient care revenue for emergency medical services transport, determined on a cash basis of accounting, during the quarter for GEMT. Gross receipts do not include Medicaid supplemental reimbursement payments.

To be eligible for supplemental payments under this program, a GEMT private provider must meet certain requirements, including enrolling as an Oregon Health Plan Medicaid provider and providing ground emergency medical transport services to Medicaid Recipients. If you are receiving this letter, you meet the eligible requirements for participation.

According to OAR 410-136-3373 (1)(c), the eligible GEMT EMST private provider shall file the data request template and reporting form approved by the Authority on or before the **45th** day following the quarter end, in which the assessment is due. The GEMT private provider must provide all required information on the report. The payment shall accompany the report.

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Thirty days before the assessment due date, I will send a reminder notice along with the data template and reporting form. (The data template and reporting form are attached.)

Currently, OHA does not have a due date in place for current or retroactive payments. You will receive further communication once a due date is set.

Once a due date is set, if you are unable to pay the retroactive amounts in one payment, please contact me to make payment arrangements.

If you have further questions or concerns, please contact Katie L. Brown, Provider Assessment Analyst, at katie.l.brown@odhsoha.oregon.gov or (503) 509-7058.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katie L. Brown".

Katie L. Brown

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