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**Message:** OMAP is sending the attached letter to OHP ambulance providers announcing a cost of living (COLA) rate increase for emergency services, effective October 1, 2005.

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To: OHP Ambulance Service Providers

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Subject: **Emergency ambulance service rate increase**

Emergency ambulance rates for transporting Oregon Health Plan clients will increase effective October 1, 2005, because of a legislatively approved budget note. The increase is a cost of living (COLA) adjustment of 3.2 percent. The new rate structure is shown in the table below.

Code	Emergency ambulance service description	New rate
A0429	Ambulance service, basic life support, (BLS) emergency transport	\$196.08
A0425	Ground mileage, per statute mile	3.55
A0424	Extra ambulance attendant, ALS or BLS (requires medical review)	18.29
A0427	Ambulance service, advanced life support (ALS), emergency transport, level 1	356.04
A0433	Ambulance service, advanced life support (ALS), emergency transport, level 2	356.04
A0225	Ambulance service, neonatal transport, base rate, emergency transport, one way	319.31
T2006	Aid call	51.60

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