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To: Managed Care Organizations
 Emergency Services Transporters

From: Tricia Roddy, Deputy Medicaid Director
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Re: Mobile Integrated Health

Note: Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

Effective January 1, 2023, Maryland Medicaid will reimburse Jurisdictional Emergency Medical Services Operational Programs (JEMSOPs) enrolled as an ambulance company (provider type T1, Category of Service designation TM) for mobile integrated health services (MIH). This effective date is contingent on adopted regulations in the Code of Maryland Regulations 10.09.31 *Emergency Service Transporters* and 10.67.06 *Maryland Medicaid Managed Care Program: Benefit*. MIH is a community-based preventative, primary, chronic, pre-admission or post-admission health care service. MIH services are not provided in response to a 9-1-1 call.

Concurrent with the start date for Maryland Medicaid reimbursement for MIH on January 1, 2023, managed care organizations (MCOs) are required to contract with all Medicaid-enrolled JEMSOPs active in their covered service areas. JEMSOPs are enrolled as ambulance companies, or provider type T1, in the Medicaid fee-for-service program.

Mobile Integrated Health Services

MCOs shall reimburse JEMSOPs for MIH services billed using the HCPCS code A0998, *ambulance response and treatment, no transport*, at a rate no less than \$150 per event. Only those JEMSOPs approved by MIEMSS to provide MIH services will be allowed to bill code A0998. JEMSOPs will bill the participant's MCO for services provided.

JEMSOPs may provide MIH services to a Medicaid participant who is 18 years of age or older

and enrolled in an MIH program. JEMSOPs shall provide MIH services in accordance with MIH medical protocols adopted by MIEMSS and must be delivered in a participant's home or other community-based setting. MIEMSS continues to be responsible for the verification and credentialing of all JEMSOPs and associated providers.

Please note, JEMSOPs and other provider types may not bill separately for clinical services delivered during a MIH visit. The MIH rate of \$150 per visit is inclusive of all services rendered during the MIH visit. For example, if the JEMSOP consults with a contracted physician through a telehealth appointment during an MIH visit, only the MIH visit will be reimbursed by Medicaid. It is the responsibility of the JEMSOP to ensure that any contracted entities or providers are aware of this guidance.

MCOs may impose prior authorization requirements.