

**PROVIDER BULLETIN**  
#13-2020

**TO:** Participating ambulance providers

**FROM:** Daniel Brown  
Director, Provider Reimbursement

**DATE:** December 1, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Standard Ambulance Fee Schedule updates

We are sending this bulletin to inform you of changes to the Independence Blue Cross (Independence) Ambulance Fee Schedule that will become effective January 1, 2021. Codes were added and/or deleted in accordance with changes that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services made to its fee schedule.

The enclosed Ambulance Fee Schedules include:

- **Ambulance Fee Schedule changes.** This document lists only the additions and/or deletions that will be made for January 1, 2021.
- **Commercial Ambulance Fee Schedule.** This document contains a complete fee schedule that goes into effect January 1, 2021, for commercial members.
- **Medicare Advantage Ambulance Fee Schedule.** This document contains a complete fee schedule that goes into effect January 1, 2021, for Medicare Advantage members.

**Next steps**

Please review the enclosed Ambulance Fee Schedules, which will become effective January 1, 2021. If you accept these changes, you do not need to take any further action. If you do not accept these fee schedule changes, you must provide written notice of your intention to terminate your Agreement within thirty (30) days from the date of this bulletin, according to the terms of your Agreement.

**Questions**

If you have any questions about this bulletin, please contact your Contract Manager.

Enclosures

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**We encourage you to share this information with appropriate members of your staff.**

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