

SUBJECT:

**Georgia Medicaid Fee-for-Service Program
Reimbursement for Fire & Emergency Services.**

MEETING DATE:

September 17, 2024

SUBMITTED BY:

Amanda Postelle

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Consider request from Fire & Emergency Services to accept an interim supplement payment from the Georgia Department of Community Health for the Ground Ambulance Upper Payment Limit Supplemental Program for calendar year 2023 in the amount of \$157,272.00 with a corresponding Budget Amendment and approval to transfer \$53,410.00 of the non-federal funds portion of the payment to the State of Georgia as required by the program.

FACTS AND ISSUES:

The Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) offers a supplemental payment adjustment program to government ground ambulance agencies in Georgia to increase funding of critical services for the Medicaid population. Fire & Emergency Services completed all necessary paperwork for the Georgia Medicaid Fee-for-Service Ground Ambulance Upper Payment Limit Supplemental Program and was approved to receive a supplemental payment in the amount of \$157,272.00 for calendar year 2023. As part of the program, the County is required to transfer the non-federal share of the approved funds to the State in the amount of \$53,410.00.

A budget amendment is necessary to allocate the awarded funds to EMS's FY24 budget to offset a portion of the transfer from the General Fund.

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ATTACHMENTS:

[GA Public Ambulance UPL Cover Letter CY 2023 \(dated June 10 2024\).pdf](#)

[EMS UPL Budget Amendment 9.17.24.pdf](#)

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