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## Ambulance Services Updates

The Department of Human Services (Department) is issuing this Quick Tip to inform ambulance transportation providers of formatting errors on the fee schedule and billing guide attachments to Medical Assistance (MA) Bulletin 26-24-01, titled “Ambulance Services”, issued April 18, 2024, and effective January 1, 2024,

(<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/docs/Publications/Documents/FORMS%20AND%20PUBS%20OMAP/MAB2024041801.pdf>) which omitted some of the text.

MA Bulletin 26-24-01 advised providers of increases to the fees for certain ambulance services in addition to payment of ground mileage for each loaded mile. Box 24g of the “CMS-1500 Billing Guide for PROMISe™ Ambulance Providers” attachment did not appear to reflect the new billing guidance, but the language was added to the billing guide and is reflected on the PROMISe Provider Handbooks and Billing Guides webpage at:

[https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/PROMISe\\_Guides/Pages/PROMISe-Handbooks.aspx](https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/PROMISe_Guides/Pages/PROMISe-Handbooks.aspx).

In addition, procedure code A0436, that is open on the MA Program Fee Schedule at the newly updated rate, is not visible on the “Ambulance Services Medical Assistance Program Fee Schedule” attachment. All open codes are reflected on the Department’s Ambulance Fee Schedule at:

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Documents/Ambulance%20Fee%20Schedule.pdf>.

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