

Change to Ambulance Crossover Claims Reimbursement for Dual-Eligible Clients Effective September 1, 2013

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Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2013, Texas Medicaid will reimburse Medicare Part B deductibles and coinsurance up to the Medicare rate for non-emergency ambulance services for dual-eligible clients, who are eligible for both Medicaid and Medicare. All ambulance claims will be exempted from Medicare equalization, which pays the lesser of the coinsurance and deductible or the remainder of the amount that Medicaid would have paid for the same service minus what Medicare has already paid on Medicare crossover claims.

All claims for ambulance services provided to dual-eligible clients on or after September 1, 2013, will be reimbursed the full amount of the Medicare coinsurance and deductible for Part B claims and Part C claims from non-contracted Medicare Advantage Plans.

Providers can refer to the *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Ambulance Services Handbook*, subsection 2.4.3, "Medicare and Medicaid Coverage," for additional information about submitting ambulance transport claims for dual-eligible clients to TMHP.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.