A Message to
Business Office Managers

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Contracting Ambulance Providers

FROM: Kathleen Mariano
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SUBJECT: New Ambulance Mileage Code

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently approved the new ambulance mileage code (A0425). The following billing information applies to AmeriHealth Personal Choice, AmeriHealth Personal Choice 65, AmeriHealth Commercial, AmeriHealth Point of Service and AmeriHealth 65.

Effective immediately please bill using A0425 - Ground mileage, per mile for all ambulance mileage services.

A0425 will be priced at $3.70 per mile.

As a result of this change, please note effective August 11, 2002 procedure codes A0380- BLS mileage, per mile and A0390- ALS mileage, per mile will no longer be valid.

Please share this information with your staff. If you have any questions regarding this Bulletin, please contact Kimberly Lees-Pratt, Ancillary Coordinator, at 856-778-6652.

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