



## **2024 Emergency Medical Transportation Methodology Update and Air Ambulance Mileage Rate Increase**

Effective July 1, 2023, the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) updated the Emergency Medical Transportation (EMT) fee schedule methodology and increased the reimbursement rate. The methodology has changed from regions to governmental, New Orleans governmental, or private providers of Ambulance Transportation Services.

LDH has also implemented an emergency and non-emergency air ambulance mileage rate increase, effective July 1, 2023, for both fixed wing and rotary wing mileage. All services provided on or after July 1, 2023 are subject to the updated rates published on the LDH website located [here](#).

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan (UHCCP) will update its system to reflect the July 1, 2023, fee schedule and reimbursement methodology and recycle all claims within 60 days of this notification. UHCCP and Modivcare will allow all providers the opportunity to enter contract amendments that include the updated rates. UHCCP transportation providers have been notified of this process and timeline for implementing the rate reimbursement updates.

LDH has published Informational Bulletin 24-08 for your reference [IB24-08.pdf \(la.gov\)](#).

For questions or concerns regarding any bulletin, contact UnitedHealthcare Community Plan at 1-866-675-1607.