

Benefits of CAH

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CMS and CAH Ambulance

- This pertains to Medicare patients only.
- Per the CMS guidelines an ambulance service owed by a CAH can be reimbursed 101% of reasonable cost.
- The qualifier.....
- Must be the only ambulance provider within a 35 mile drive.

The Numbers

- Average medicare fee schedule reimbursement per transport (including mileage): \$907.00
- Average cost for each transport (including mileage and overhead allocation): \$1900.00
- Medicare will reimburse us 101% of the allowable cost for each medicare beneficiary transport (or \$1919.00 a difference of about a \$1000.00 per transport on average)