

TASA 2024 Reimbursement & Compliance

Pre-Conference

Exploring New Reimbursement Opportunities

Wednesday—August 27, 2024



August 28, 2024
0830-1100 ET
Park Vista Resort
Gatlinburg TN



Presentation and Group Discussion

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08:30—09:45 Balanced Billing

Reimbursement from Commercial Payors

Lecture and group discussion about possible legislative efforts to address balance billing for ground ambulance.

- One thing that has affected both consumers and regulators across the country has been surprise bills, which are sometimes called “balance” bills.
- Balance billing occurs when an out-of-network health care provider or facility bills a patient after the patient’s health insurance company has paid its share of the bill. In some cases, a patient may choose to receive care from an out-of-network provider or facility understanding the cost will be higher.

09:45—10:00 Break

10:00—11:30 Supplemental TennCare Reimbursement

Changes to improve TennCare supplemental payments

Exploring opportunities to improve the current ground assessment program or shift to a different program such as an Upper Payment Limit (UPL) type program.

The current assessment program was implemented in 2017 and was one of the first ground ambulance supplemental Medicaid payment programs in the country. Since that time, many states have implemented similar programs and a lot has been learned about other program types.

It is TASA’s goal to implement a program that provides the most benefit for all ground ambulance providers in the identified class.

