



GAPB Subcommittee on Network Adequacy & Cost Payment Structures

Work Session: Terms & Definitions

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Relevant Statutory Mandates:

- Address and provide recommendations on potential Federal/State/Local regulatory and enforcement options for preventing ground ambulance balance billing and protecting consumers.

Terms & Definitions

Goal:

- Recommend definitions of terms that should be adopted by the Departments in rulemakings, etc., related to ground ambulance operations, which would include those related to balance bills for ground ambulance services.

Terms & Definitions (cont.)

- Allowed Amount
- Balance Bill
- Billed Charge
- Community Paramedicine
- Cost
- Emergency Services
- Emergency Interfacility Transport
- Ground Ambulance Service
- Paramedic Intercept
- Patient Responsibility
- Post-stabilization Services
- Price
- Prudent Person Standard
- Scheduled Request for service
- Surprise Bill
- Treatment in Place
- Unscheduled Request for Service

Questions for Feedback

- Specific questions, comments, or concerns regarding the terms and definitions discussed
- Are there other terms and definitions that should be addressed within the Committee's recommendations?
- Including where currently codified or industry-accepted definitions have shown to be problematic in the context of preventing balance bills for emergency services

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Questions

