

**OK SPA # 18-39 Supplemental Reimbursement for Ground Ambulance Transportation
Providers Comments**

DATE	FROM	COMMENT
10/18/2018	Jo	Thank you so much for fighting to get a better reimbursement for us ambulance providers!
10/19/2018	Ronald Morris	This is a much needed provision to help struggling EMS providers here in Oklahoma. The current reimbursement schedules and rates leave a lot of the expense of providing service unaccounted for. I agree with it as it is written and it should be implemented without delay. Thank you for your support and hard work on this.
10/24/2018	Bryan Dozier	We hear daily about the state of Emergency Medical Services across the country and see the struggles of services right here in our state. So many of our citizens have unreliable ambulance service due to the high cost of operations versus the reimbursement rates that do not even cover those costs. Any program that can help offset those costs AND be budget neutral for our state would be incredible. This would also help smaller communities and less populated counties maintain the EMS coverage that they so desperately need. I have personally witnessed the hard work done by OKAMA and EMS leadership across our state to bring this to this point. Please support this measure to insure ambulance coverage for all of our citizens. Thank you.