



TRUCKEE MEADOWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT STAFF REPORT

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DATE: November 5, 2025

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SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve Amendment #1 to an Interlocal Contract between the State of Nevada, acting by and through its Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, and Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District, allowing for reimbursement from the Nevada Medicaid program for emergency ambulance services to Medicaid recipients. Amendment #1 reflects recent state-level organizational changes, specifically, updating the name of the state agency responsible for managing the Medicaid program from the former "Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy" to the new official titles: "Nevada Health Authority" and "Nevada Medicaid". This administrative update is crucial because it enables the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District to continue receiving these payments legally and without interruption. (All Commission Districts) **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

SUMMARY

The recommendation requests approval of Amendment #1 to an Interlocal Contract between the State of Nevada, acting by and through its Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, and Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District, allowing for reimbursement from the Nevada Medicaid program for emergency ambulance services to Medicaid recipients. Amendment #1 reflects recent state-level organizational changes, specifically, updating the name of the state agency responsible for managing the Medicaid program from the former "Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy" to the new official titles: "Nevada Health Authority" and "Nevada Medicaid". This administrative update is crucial because it enables the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District to continue receiving these payments legally and without interruption.

PREVIOUS ACTION

March 1, 2022, the Board of Fire Commissioners (Board) retroactively approved a four-year Interlocal Contract between the State of Nevada, acting by and through its Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Healthcare Financing and Policy, and Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District to allow for reimbursements from the Nevada Medicaid program, effective July 1, 2020.

March 5, 2024, the Board approved a four-year Interlocal Contract between the State of Nevada, acting by and through its Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Healthcare Financing and Policy, and Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District, to allow for reimbursements from the Nevada Medicaid program, effective July 1, 2024.

BACKGROUND

This agreement is part of the District's ambulance transport program, which receives reimbursements from the Nevada Medicaid program (part of what was formerly known as the Department of Health and Human Services). The District worked through several consultants to prepare the required documentation for the State as part of the Ground Emergency Medical Transport (GEMT) reimbursement program. The projected reimbursements and added revenue to the District were part of the analysis that enabled the District to provide ambulance transport services where they are currently provided within the District. The amount of annual reimbursements is a calculation that accounts for the District's total costs of providing EMS and ambulance transports and compensates the District for the difference of the actual cost of providing Medicaid transports, as compared to the amount originally allowed.

This is the first amendment to an Interlocal Contract (effective July 1, 2024) to provide ongoing reimbursement to the District for providing emergency ambulance services to Medicaid recipients. This amendment solely changes the name of Public Entity #1 from Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy to Nevada Health Authority, Nevada Medicaid, per the 83rd Nevada Legislative Session - SB494, effective 07/01/2025. No other changes to the contract are included with this amendment, and it will continue to allow for reimbursements to occur for the period through June 30, 2028.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal change from approving this amendment to the original contract. The District included an estimated amount for reimbursements from the Nevada Medicaid Program in the annual budget with the approval of the contract in 2024. Reimbursements from the Nevada Health Authority, Nevada Medicaid, will continue to be deposited into the District's Emergency Medical Services Proprietary Fund to offset the costs of providing ambulance services to Medicaid recipients.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Board approve Amendment #1 to an Interlocal Contract between the State of Nevada, acting by and through its Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Healthcare Financing and Policy, and Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District to reflect the

new official titles: "Nevada Health Authority" and "Nevada Medicaid", which will allow for continued reimbursements from the Nevada Medicaid program.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation a possible motion could be:

"I move to approve Amendment #1 to an Interlocal Contract between the State of Nevada, acting by and through its Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, and Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District, allowing for reimbursements from the Nevada Medicaid program for emergency ambulance services to Medicaid recipients. Amendment #1 reflects recent state-level organizational changes, specifically, updating the name of the state agency responsible for managing the Medicaid program from the former "Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy" to the new official titles: "Nevada Health Authority" and "Nevada Medicaid".