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Subject: RE: Ground Ambulance Rulemaking - Cambia Comments

Good morning Lisa.

Thank you for following up after receiving my email and the RAC meeting.

I wanted to clarify that the Washington WAC language we're requesting be added to Oregon's rules was not discussed or considered during the 2025 RAC meetings. I had raised this separately in one of our earlier communications, and you mentioned you hadn't had a chance to review it yet but would address it at some point.

To clarify our request, the language we're proposing for Oregon's rules is independent of whether it's a temporary rule. Additionally, this language does not regulate GASO rate setting. That's not our intent.

What the language does the language does is:

- Allow health plans to continue using the most recently submitted rates for 60 days when updated rates are not submitted on time; and
- Ensure continuity of operations and prevent payment disruptions

While GASOs are committed to submitting rates timely, we cannot guarantee this will happen consistently across all counties. Therefore, we believe adding this language to Oregon's rules would be beneficial for all parties involved.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thank you.

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