

MEDICAID POLICY INFORMATION SHEET

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Initial

Public Comment

Final

Brief description of policy:

Medicaid Fee-for-Service (FFS) Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) mileage rates will align with the State of Michigan Standardized Travel Regulations issued by the Michigan Civil Service Commission and Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget.

Reason for policy (problem being addressed):

The purpose of this bulletin is to notify Medicaid FFS NEMT providers and authorizing parties of changes to Medicaid FFS NEMT mileage reimbursement rates. A department-wide standardized mileage rate was implemented across all programs and counties.

Budget implication:

budget neutral

will cost MDHHS \$ 609,729, and is not budgeted in current appropriation

will save MDHHS \$

Is this policy change mandated per federal requirements?

No.

Does policy have operational implications on other parts of MDHHS?

Local Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) county offices, Children's Special Health Care Services, and Maternal Infant Health Program.

Does policy have operational implications on other departments?

No.

Summary of input:

controversial

acceptable to most/all groups

limited public interest/comment

Supporting Documentation:

State Plan Amendment Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Public Notice Required: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, please provide status: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	If yes, Submission Date: 1/28/20
Date: Approval Date:	

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Comments Due: May 18, 2020
Proposed Effective Date: As Indicated
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<p>Policy Subject: Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Mileage Rate Changes</p> <p>Affected Programs: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, MIChild, Maternity Outpatient Medical Services (MOMS), Maternal Infant Health Program Providers, Children’s Special Health Care Services</p> <p>Distribution: Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) and Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM) Holders, Medicaid Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) Contractor, Medicaid Health Plans, Integrated Care Organizations, MI Choice Waiver Agencies, Maternal Infant Health Program (MIHP) Providers</p> <p>Summary: Medicaid Fee-for-Service (FFS) NEMT mileage rates will align with the State of Michigan Standardized Travel Regulations issued by the Michigan Civil Service Commission and Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget.</p> <p>Purpose: The purpose of this bulletin is to notify Medicaid FFS NEMT providers and authorizing parties of changes to Medicaid FFS NEMT mileage reimbursement rates. A department-wide standardized mileage rate was implemented across all programs and counties.</p> <p>Cost Implications: An estimated gross cost of \$609,729 to the State of Michigan.</p> <p>Potential Hearings & Appeal Issues: None anticipated.</p>

State Plan Amendment Required: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, date submitted:	Public Notice Required: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted date: 1/28/20
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Tribal Notification: Yes No - **Date:**

THIS SECTION COMPLETED BY RECEIVER

<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> No Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved	<input type="checkbox"/> See Comments Below
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Proposed Policy Draft

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Medical Services Administration

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Issued: June 1, 2020 (Proposed)

Subject: Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Mileage Rate Changes

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The purpose of this bulletin is to inform Medicaid Fee-for-Service (FFS) NEMT authorizing parties of changes to FFS NEMT policy. Refer to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Medicaid Provider Manual for policy information regarding Medicaid FFS transportation policy. For services for Medicaid beneficiaries enrolled in a Medicaid Health Plan (MHP), Integrated Care Organization (ICO) or MI Choice Waiver agency, the beneficiary's health plan or waiver agency should be contacted for policy and coverage information. The Medicaid Provider Manual is available on the MDHHS website at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Policy, Letters & Forms.

Mileage Reimbursement

Medicaid may authorize mileage reimbursement for NEMT rendered to beneficiaries for services eligible for Medicaid coverage when policy criteria are met. Providers who may be eligible to receive reimbursement include volunteer drivers, foster care parents, individuals with a vested interest (e.g., family, legal guardian, friends, etc.), commercial and nonprofit providers, public transportation providers, and Medicaid beneficiaries who provide their own NEMT.

Effective December 1, 2019, the NEMT mileage reimbursement rate will align with the State of Michigan Standardized Travel Regulations issued by the Michigan Civil Service Commission and Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget. The MDHHS NEMT Rate Schedule will be updated according to changes made to the Standardized Travel Regulations. Refer to the MDHHS website for current information regarding NEMT reimbursement at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >> Billing & Reimbursement >> Provider Specific Information >> Non-Emergency Medical Transportation.