

MEDICAID POLICY INFORMATION SHEET

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Initial

Public Comment

Final

Brief description of policy:

This policy revises the Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM) chapter 825 to refer to the MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual for all up-to-date Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) guidance.

Reason for policy (problem being addressed):

BAM 825 is no longer updated, which has created confusion among BAM holders. This policy clarifies that all NEMT guidance is available in the MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual.

Budget implication:

budget neutral

will cost MDHHS \$ _____ , and (select one) 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?

No

Does policy have operational implications on other departments?

No

Summary of input:

controversial (Explain)

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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, please provide status:	If yes, Submission Date:
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Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

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Policy Subject: Update to Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM) Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) Policy

Affected Programs: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, MIChild, Maternity Outpatient Medical Services (MOMS)

Distribution: Bridges Eligibility Manual (BEM) and Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM) Holders, MI Choice Waiver Agents, Maternal Infant Health Program Providers, Medicaid Health Plans

Summary: This policy revises the Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM) chapter 825 to refer to the MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual for all up-to-date Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) guidance.

Purpose: To streamline access to up-to-date NEMT guidance.

Cost Implications: Budge Neutral

Potential Hearings & Appeal Issues: None

State Plan Amendment Required: Yes No
If yes, date submitted:

Public Notice Required: Yes No
Submitted date:

Tribal Notification: Yes No - Date:

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No Comments

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Proposed Policy Draft

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Behavioral and Physical Health and Aging Services Administration

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To assist in clarification of the guidance in MSA 17-03 regarding the access of up-to-date Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) policy, the entire Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM) chapter 825 will be revised to read as follows:

All policy pertaining to the administration of Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) is available in the NEMT chapter of the [Michigan Department of Health and Human Services \(MDHHS\) Medicaid Provider Manual](#).