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Purpose and Audience:

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to inform home and community-based services (HCBS) providers and stakeholder of regulatory changes concerning the Non-Medical Transportation provider enrollment requirements.

Information:

Non-Medical Transportation (NMT) is a Home and Community-Based Service (HCBS) benefit available to members on the Brain Injury (BI), Community Mental Health Supports (CMHS), Developmental Disabilities (DD), Elderly, Blind and Disabled (EBD), Spinal Cord Injury (SCI), and the Supported Living Services (SLS) waivers. In order to provide for the health, safety and welfare of our members, the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (Department) is requiring that all providers of this benefit obtain a Medicaid Client Transport (MCT) permit through the Public Utilities Commission

(PUC). To obtain the MCT permit and vehicle stamps, NMT providers will be subject to new safety measures which include fingerprint-based background checks for all drivers and vehicle inspections.

Per Section 2, of the Colorado Revised Statute, 40-10.1-301 (9):

Medicaid Client Transport means “a motor vehicle that transports passengers who are recipients of Medicaid pursuant to Articles 4 to 6 of Title 25.5, C.R.S., and are being transported under a Medicaid nonemergent medical transportation contract or a Medicaid nonmedical transportation contract.”

The PUC requires that every motor vehicle operated pursuant to the MCT permit and providing NMT must obtain and display a Motor Vehicle Identification Stamp. The stamp is valid only for the calendar year for which it is purchased, and an annual fee must be paid to the Commission by January 1st of each year.

Any newly enrolling providers must obtain the MCT permit as a condition of their Medicaid approval. All *existing* Medicaid enrolled NMT providers are strongly encouraged to obtain the MCT permit as soon as possible, but no later than June 30, 2021.

Resources:

NMT New Application: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/provider-types>

NMT Revalidation: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/provider-enrollment>

MCT Permit Application: <https://doraapps.state.co.us/puc/TransportationApplications/>

Carrier Information Packet: <https://puc.colorado.gov/limitedreg>

Attachment(s)

None

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