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# Global Commitment Register

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## Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Rate Change

### **Policy Summary:**

The Vermont Medicaid program changed the per member per week (PMPW) rate for non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) services. The PMPW rate was temporarily increased from \$34.75 to \$68.20 effective April 1, 2023. This change, which ensured Medicaid beneficiaries continued access to NEMT services, was a result of Act 3 of the 2023 legislative session.

Effective May 25, 2023, the NEMT PMPW rate returned to \$34.75.

### **Effective Date:**

April 1, 2023 - May 25, 2023

### **Authority/Legal Basis:**

[Medicaid State Plan](#)

This change is being done through Global Commitment to Health waiver authority, where DVHA may establish rates with providers on an individual or class basis without regard to the rates currently set forth in the approved State Plan.

[Global Commitment to Health Waiver](#): Waiver authority #5 [Section 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30)]; Special Term and Condition #6.8.

### **Population Affected:**

All Medicaid

### **Fiscal Impact:**

The estimated budget impact is \$1,700,000.

### **Public Comment Period:**

The public comment period ended June 23, 2023. No comments were received.

To be added to the GCR email list, send an email to [AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov](mailto:AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov).

**Additional Information:**

The following State Plan page has been amended:

- Attachment 4.19-B page 7

The [Medicaid State Plan](#) is available on the AHS website.