



State of Vermont
Agency of Human Services
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Global Commitment Register

May 24, 2023

GCR 23-038
PROPOSED

Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Rate Change

Policy Summary:

The Vermont Medicaid program proposes to change 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 (see original [Proposed GCR 23-038](#)). 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 will be \$34.75.

Effective Date:

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 posted in Proposed GCR 23-038 dated 3/29/2023 was \$1,700,000. There is no additional fiscal impact for this change.

Public Comment Period:

May 24, 2023 – June 23, 2023

Send comments to:

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Or submit via e-mail to AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov.

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Additional Information:

The draft Global Commitment Amended State Plan page provides additional details on the proposed changes; copies of the draft page can be requested from local Department for Children and Families (DCF) offices or from DVHA at (802) 355-8843, or can be found on [Agency of Human Services website](#).