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Global Commitment Register

June 27, 2024

GCR 24-068 PROPOSED

Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) Annual Rate <u>Update</u>

Policy Summary:

The Vermont Medicaid program proposes to change the per member per week (PMPW) rate for non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) services. For State Fiscal Year 2025 beginning July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, NEMT providers shall be paid a PMPW rate of \$45.80. This change will ensure Medicaid beneficiaries continued access to NEMT services and is the result of additional funds appropriated by the legislature.

Effective Date:

July 1, 2024

Authority/Legal Basis:

Act No. 113 (H.883) of 2024

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.

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

Population Affected: All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact: The estimated gross annualized budget impact is \$1,328,000.

Public Comment Period: June 27, 2024 – July 27, 2024



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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 <u>Agency of Human Services website</u>.

The Medicaid State Plan is available on the AHS website.

