

**State Plan Amendment 12-025** NEMT Rate Methodology

The fees are split between two modes of transportation, general livery/taxi services and wheelchair accessible vehicles as well as other modes of non-emergent transportation. This methodology includes a base mileage rate for each one way trip and an additional mileage that varies based upon the length of the trip.

The proposed fee was developed to minimize potential adverse impacts to the existing NEMT provider network and to help ensure that the appropriate level of services are provided for the covered members. The fee structure will provide the State with a statewide uniform fee schedule for general livery/taxi and wheelchair accessible vehicles. The proposed general livery/taxi and wheelchair rates are as follows:

**General Livery/Taxi Services Rates**

**Base Rate: \$8.50**

Mileage Buckets	Mileage Rate
0-3	\$ 1.00
>3-6	\$ 1.63
>6-15	\$ 1.63
>15-25	\$ 1.65
>25-50	\$ 1.77
>50	\$ 1.80

**Wheelchair Rates**

**Base Rate: \$26.00**

Mileage Buckets	Mileage Rate
0-3	\$ 1.90
>3-6	\$ 2.10
>6-15	\$ 2.10
>15-25	\$ 2.20
>25-50	\$ 2.25
>50	\$ 2.25

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE STATE MEDICAID PLAN

The State Department of Social Services (DSS) proposes to submit an amendment to the Medicaid State Plan to the Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) within the Department of Health and Human Services. Effective February 1, 2013, State Plan Amendment (SPA) 12-025 will revise the rate provisions for non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT).

### Changes to Medicaid State Plan

The Medicaid State Plan will be amended to reflect new rates for wheelchair and livery providers. The Department will be setting these rates. Non-emergency medical transportation will continue to provide for non-emergency medical transportation to all covered Medicaid members. NEMT will be arranged by non-risk broker and will be paid by the department per the fee schedule.

### Fiscal Information – Estimated Annual Medicaid Expenditures

SFY 13 – \$24,000,000.00 SFY 14 - \$60,000,000.00

### Additional Information

In accordance with federal requirements governing the Medicaid program, the department will provide upon request copies of the proposed amendment to the Medicaid State Plan. In addition, copies of the proposed amendment may be obtained at each of the DSS regional offices and on the DSS web site: [www.dss.state.ct.us](http://www.dss.state.ct.us). Go to “Publications” and then to “Updates”.

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