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CORRECTION TO CO-PAYMENT EXCEPTIONS

The non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) bulletin dated October 28, 2005 listed individuals exempt from the co-payment requirement. Public transportation or bus tokens and gas reimbursement were inadvertently omitted from this list. Individuals who receive transportation through gas reimbursement or public transportation or bus tokens are not required to pay the \$3.00 per trip co-payment.

CLARIFICATION

Some Medicaid/MC+ covered services already include transportation. When Medicaid eligible individuals receive a covered service that includes transportation, they are not eligible for NEMT to those specific services. NEMT is not provided to and from Mentally Retarded Developmental Disabilities (MRDD) Waiver program services, Comprehensive Substance Treatment Abuse and Rehabilitation (CSTAR) program services, community psychiatric rehabilitation services (psychosocial rehabilitation and to receive medication services), and adult day health care services. However, those individuals who access these services are still eligible for NEMT to other Medicaid/MC+ covered services.

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MC+ Managed Care: The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MC+ Fee-for-Service
- Medicaid Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MC+ Managed Care

Questions regarding MC+ Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MC+ Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the red MC+ card or by calling the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-635-8908 and using Option One.

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