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To:

All School District Providers, Charter School Administrators, Directors of Special Manusa

Education, Transportation Providers

From:

Leslie M. Clement, Administrator

Division of Medicaid

Subject:

CMS Final Rule Regarding School-Based Transportation

Schools must be in compliance with CMS final rule regarding School-Based Transportation (CMS-2287-F) effective July 1, 2008. Federal Medicaid payments will no longer be available for school-age children who are transported from home to school or from school to home. The final rule will continue to reimburse transportation costs related to school-aged children who are transported from school or home to a non-school-based direct medical service provider that bills under the Medicaid Program, and from the non-school-based provider to school or home.

Transportation services and procedure codes affected by this change are:

Service	HCPCS	Description
Transportation Attendant Rate	T2001	Non-emergency
		transportation, patient
		attendant/escort.
Transportation Mileage Rate	A0080	Non-emergency
		transportation, vehicle
		provided by volunteer with no
		vested interest.

You can also access this information release electronically on the Department of Health and Welfare Web site at: http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov.

Please direct any questions regarding this information release to the School-Based Services, Program Specialist in the Division of Medicaid at: (208) 364-1903.

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