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Barb,

Please send the statement below out to all TBIW Providers.

Providers,

Upon reconsideration BMS will now pay Personal Attendants while waiting with a person on the TBIW at Medical Appointments.

Examples in which a Personal Attendant's time could be billed under the covered service:

1-Driving a person on the TBIW to a medical appointment and the Personal Attendant is billing NEMT for the gas mileage. This billing would be turned into the NEMT Program under friends/family.

Note: The Personal Attendant cannot bill the TBIW Program for transporting the person on the TBIW to a medical appointment. This would not be considered a Non-Medical Transportation activity.

2-Riding with a person on the TBIW to a medical appointment and the person is using NEMT.

3-Providing assistance with an ADL while at a medical appointment.

4-Waiting with the person on TBIW while at a medical appointment.

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