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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL Transportation Providers and Nursing Facilities

FROM: Kelley Johnson, MSW, LSW

SUBJECT: Nursing Facility Manual Chapter 514

DATE: May 10, 2013

Please be advised that due to a misinterpretation in the Nursing Facilities Policy Manual, Chapter 514, a policy clarification to this manual will be forthcoming.

The confusion is in regards to the transportation and reimbursement for non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT), Section 514.8.10 in the Nursing Facility Manual. Nursing facilities are responsible for all non-ambulance transportation; however, if a resident meets the criteria stipulated in the Transportation Manual for BLS-Non-emergency transportation, WV Medicaid may be billed by the transportation company. Nursing Facilities are NOT required to contract with transportation providers for BLS- Non Emergency services. Please refer to the Transportation Manual, Section *524.3.2.c Basic Life Support – Non-Emergency* for criteria.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me at 304-558-1700.