

State Nebraska

ASSURANCE OF TRANSPORTATION

NMAP enrolls individual and agency providers to provide appropriate medical transportation to Medicaid-eligible clients.

Individual Transportation Providers, defined as a friend, non-legally responsible family member, or volunteer, are enrolled as Medicaid providers and receive direct vendor payment from the state.

NMAP covers medically necessary ambulance services that are provided during an emergency or while the client is receiving emergency medical care (see Item 23a of Attachment 3.1-A).

Transportation is provided state wide through a contracted broker. A description of the brokered services can be found on Attachment 3.1-A.

In accordance with 42 CFR 440.170(a)(3)(iii) transportation includes expenses for the cost of an attendant to accompany the recipient, if medically necessary, and the cost of the attendant's transportation, meals and lodging, and, if the attendant is not a member of the recipient's family, a paid personal care assistant or facility staff, a salary.

Medically necessary escort services are covered by Nebraska DHHS, Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care and authorized by Central Office staff, unless appropriately covered in another service when the client is participating in the Personal Assistance Service program or the Aged and Disabled Waiver program.

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