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TO: Providers of Case Management in the ABC and TBI Waivers - For Action
 Health Maintenance Organizations - For Information Only

SUBJECT: **Mileage Rate Increase for Waiver Transportation Services**

EFFECTIVE: For service dates on or after March 1, 2001

PURPOSE: This Newsletter announces an increase in specific Medicaid rates.

BACKGROUND: Medicaid home and community based services waivers are approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), formerly the Health Care Financing Administration. These waivers provide Medicaid State Plan and waiver services to a limited number of enrolled beneficiaries living in the community. Case managers of services in the waivers for medically fragile children under DYFS supervision (ABC) and for persons with acquired traumatic brain injuries (TBI) may arrange for transportation in private vehicles as a waiver service. Periodically, changes are made to reimbursement rates for such services.

ACTION: The Medicaid maximum fee allowance for the mileage reimbursement rate is being raised. This fee increase is effective for claims with service dates on or after March 1, 2001. Only the following service descriptions and procedure codes are affected by this rate change:

<u>PROCEDURE CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>MAXIMUM ALLOWANCE</u>
Y7358	ABC transportation rate per mile	\$0.31
Y7567	TBI transportation rate per mile	\$0.31

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