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TO: Providers of Partial Care Services - For Action
Health Maintenance Organizations - For Information Only

SUBJECT: Independent Clinic Transportation Services

EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2015

PURPOSE To advise Independent Clinic Mental Health and Independent Clinic Drug and Alcohol providers that transportation to, and from, partial care programs will no longer be provided by the Medicaid transportation broker as a non-emergency transportation service. Partial hospital programs are not affected.

BACKGROUND: Independent clinics have had the ability to provide transportation for independent clinic services since January 1, 1989. Since the advent of the transportation broker on July 1, 2009, many independent clinics continued to provide this transportation service. As of 2014, only 20% of the transportation to, and from, partial care programs was provided by the transportation broker.

ACTION: The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services has removed livery transportation to, and from, independent clinics (for partial care services only) from the transportation broker contract beginning July 1, 2015. The transportation broker contract will continue to cover higher mode transportation and bus passes associated with, or dependent upon, partial care services.

Independent clinics can continue to bill for transportation services using the Z0330 code. This code currently pays \$4.50 one way. As of July 1, 2015, independent clinics can, in addition to Z0330, bill a flat fee for mileage using A0425UC. This code will pay \$2.50 one way, making the total fee for transportation to, and from, an independent clinic \$7.00 one way.

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