

Termination of the Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Temporary Mileage Rate Increase

Effective August 1, 2023, LDH will terminate the temporary gas mileage rate increase, for both ambulatory and wheelchair transportation, applied to the Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) provider's existing contracted per mile rates in March 2022. Transportation Providers shall not submit the CPT HCPCS code, A0170, simultaneously with the claim submission of mileage for all NEMT services with dates of service after July 31,2023.

Within 30 days of this notification, UHC will update their system to reflect the termination of the NEMT reimbursement rate increase. UHC will ensure that Modivcare completes all modifications by the given deadline and notifies all contracted NEMT providers of the termination of the rate increase.

LDH has published Informational Bulletin 22-10 for your reference <u>IB22-10 revised 07.14.23.pdf (la.gov)</u>. Questions or concerns regarding this bulletin can be addressed by contacting United Healthcare Community Plan at 1-866-675-1607.