

Act (ARPA) NEMT Program until the program's federal funds are exhausted or through the conclusion of the program in March 2024.

2. Fully credentialed NEMT providers who meet all eligibility requirements are entitled to a monthly disbursement of \$500 per vehicle, for up to three vehicles per month, totaling a maximum payment of \$1,500 per month per transportation provider. LDH will determine eligibility for monthly payments based on the NEMT provider's ongoing compliance for all provider, driver, and vehicle requirements set forth by the Medicaid Program and the LDH ARPA NEMT Program.

3. A NEMT provider is a provider of NEMT services and for the purpose of this bonus payment, includes non-profit and for-profit providers.

4. LDH will administer all payments for the LDH ARPA NEMT Program.

5. In order to receive payments under the LDH ARPA NEMT Program, the NEMT provider shall do the following:

a. accede to all provisions of the LDH ARPA NEMT Program and execute a contractual agreement with LDH, solely for the distribution of ARPA funds;

b. create an account with LAGov to ensure eligibility of payment,

c. maintain ongoing compliance for all provider, driver, and vehicle requirements set forth by the Medicaid Program;.

d. submit reporting and credentialing documentation for all drivers and vehicles within their individual company used for NEMT services on a monthly basis. Failure to meet program time requirements shall result in loss of the monthly bonus payment; and

e. submit a monthly attestation to certify the accuracy of the submitted supporting and credentialing documentation.

6. NEMT services are ineligible and shall not be submitted as a completed service if the status of the NEMT service rendered results in one of the following:

a. the provider is a no-show;

b. no NEMT vehicle is available;

c. no NEMT driver is available; or

d. the NEMT provider is late which causes the beneficiary to miss his or her scheduled Medicaid covered service.

B. Payments

1. Transportation providers that meet the requirements for both the LDH ARPA NEMT Program and Medicaid Program will receive a single lump sum payment of \$500 per vehicle, for a maximum of three vehicles, totaling a maximum payment of \$1,500 per month. Transportation providers must meet all requirements on a monthly basis for payment eligibility.

Subchapter E. Non-Emergency Medical Transportation American Rescue Plan Act

§531. Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Bonus Payments

A. General Provisions

1. Non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) providers that are fully credentialed in the Medicaid Program may be eligible to receive a bonus payment under the Department of Health's (LDH) American Rescue Plan

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