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FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH**

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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Appellant

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Docket No. 2011-54497 TRN

Case No. ██████████

**DECISION AND ORDER**

This matter is before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) pursuant to MCL 400.9 and 42 CFR 431.200 *et seq.*, upon the Appellant's request for a hearing.

After due notice, a hearing was held on ██████████. ██████████ appeared on his own behalf. ██████████ represented the Department. ██████████ appeared as a witness on behalf of the Department. The hearing record was left open through ██████████ for both parties to submit additional documentation, which has been received.

**ISSUE**

Did the Department properly process the Appellant's requests for medical transportation mileage reimbursement?

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

The Administrative Law Judge, based upon the competent, material and substantial evidence on the whole record, finds as material fact:

1. The Appellant is a Medicaid beneficiary, who, at times, has had a monthly deductible, or spend-down, that must be met to be eligible for Medicaid for the remainder of each month.
2. The Appellant was enrolled in the MI Choice Waiver from ██████████ through ██████████. During this time period the Appellant did not have a Medicaid spend-down. (Eligibility Specialist Testimony)

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3. The Appellant was eligible for Medi caid coverage from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (Exhibit 5, pages 3-8)
4. The Appellant has submitted numerous MSA-4674 Medical Transportation Statements seeking mileage reimbursement for medical transportation for services provided between [REDACTED] (Exhibit 1, pages 7-8, 11-12, 15-16, 18-19, 21-22, 24-25, 29-30, 33-34, 36-37, 39-40, 43-44, 46-47, 49-50, 52-53, 56-57, 60-61, 63-64, 66-67, 69-72, 74-75, 77-78, 80-81, 83-84, 86, 89-95, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 121-122, 124-125, 127-128, 130-131, 133-134, 136-137; Exhibit 2, pages 4-5, 7-8, 10-11, 13-14, 16-17, 18-19, 21-22, 24-25, 27-28, 30; Exhibit 7, pages 3-4)
5. On [REDACTED] the Department of Community Health issued a prior authorization for mileage reimbursement for appointments at the [REDACTED] through [REDACTED] (Exhibit 1, pages 9, 13, 26, 41, 54)
6. The [REDACTED] office utilizes map miles for evaluating mileage for medical transportation reimbursement requests. (Eligibility Specialist Testimony)
7. The Department authorized some of the Appellant's medical transportation mileage reimbursement requests with fewer miles than that reported on the forms and authorized one request with an additional mile. (Exhibit 1, pages 7-8, 11-12, 15-16, 18-19, 21-22, 24-25, 29-30, 33-34, 36-37, 39-40, 43-44, 46-47, 49-50, 52-53, 56-57, 60-61, 63-64, 66-67, 69-72, 74-75, 77-78, 80-81, 83-84, 86, 89-95, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 121-122, 124-125, 127-128, 130-131, 133-134, 136-137; Exhibit 2, pages 4-5, 7-8, 10-11, 13-14, 16-17, 18-19, 21-22, 24-25, 27-28, 30)
8. The Department denied some of the medical transportation mileage reimbursement requests. Medical Transportation Notices were issued on [REDACTED] indicating that the denials were based on the medical services occurring more than 90 days before the reimbursement request was submitted, no prior authorization for the date of service, services were not provided by a Michigan Medicaid provider, or the services were not a Medicaid covered Service. (Exhibit 1, pages 27, 59, 62, 62, 68, 73, 76, 79, 82, 85, 120, 123, 126, 129, 132; Exhibit 2, pages 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 20, 23, 26, 29)
9. The Department mailed some requests for medical transportation mileage reimbursement back to the Appellant and did not issue a denial notice for these requests. (Eligibility Specialist Testimony)

10. On ██████████ the Appellant's Request for Hearing was received by the Michigan Administrative Hearing System. (Exhibit 1, page 5) The Department's Exhibit contained prior hearing requests received by the Gogebic County Department of Human Services office on ██████████ and ██████████ (Exhibit 1, pages 87 and 103) The Appellant provided copies of many additional hearing requests signed between ██████████ and ██████████ not all of which indicated a medical transportation issue was being contested. (Exhibit 4, pages 4, 7-17, 20, 23-28; Exhibit 6, page 14)

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The Medicaid program was established pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act (SSA) and is implemented by 42 USC 1396 *et seq.*, and Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations (42 CFR 430 *et seq.*). The program is administered in accordance with state statute, the Social Welfare Act (MCL 400.1 *et seq.*), various portions of Michigan's Administrative Code (1979 AC, R 400.1101 *et seq.*), and the State Plan promulgated pursuant to Title XIX of the SSA.

The evidence documents that ██████████ the Appellant had Medicaid coverage from ██████████ through ██████████ (Exhibit 5, pages 3-8) Only medical transportation mileage reimbursement requests and appeals during these timeframes can be reviewed.

The Appellant asserted that he requested medical transportation mileage reimbursement as far back as ██████████ and that he filed hearing requests contesting medical transportation determinations back to ██████████. The hearing record was left open, in part, for the Appellant to provide copies of any additional medical transportation statements and hearing requests. (Interim Order Leaving Record Open) The hearing requests in evidence were signed by the Appellant between ██████████ and ██████████ (Exhibit 1, pages 5, 87, 103; Exhibit 4, pages 4, 7-17, 20, 23-28; Exhibit 6, page 14) These hearing requests would not be timely to contest any medical transportation determinations made in ██████████. Further, there was no documentation submitted to support the Appellant's testimony that he submitted medical transportation mileage reimbursement requests in ██████████. The exhibits document MSA-4674 Medical Transportation Statements submitted for dates of service from ██████████ through ██████████ (Exhibit 1, pages 7-8, 11-12, 15-16, 18-19, 21-22, 24-25, 29-30, 33-34, 36-37, 39-40, 43-44, 46-47, 49-50, 52-53, 56-57, 60-61, 63-64, 66-67, 69-72, 74-75, 77-78, 80-81, 83-84, 86, 89-95, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 121-122, 124-125, 127-128, 130-131, 133-134, 136-137; Exhibit 2, pages 4-5, 7-8, 10-11, 13-14, 16-17, 18-19, 21-22, 24-25, 27-28, 30; Exhibit 7, pages 3-4) Accordingly, there is no jurisdiction to review medical transportation issues in ██████████.

Policy addressing medical transportation coverage under the State Medicaid Plan is found in the Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM), 825 Medical Transportation. The [REDACTED] version of BAM 825 was still in effect in [REDACTED]

### COVERED MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

Medical transportation is available to obtain medical evidence or receive any MA-covered service from any MA-enrolled provider, including:

- Chronic and ongoing treatment.
- Prescriptions.
- Medical Supplies,
- Onetime, occasional and ongoing visits for medical care.

**Exception:** Payment may be made for transportation to VA hospitals and hospitals with do not charge for care (e.g., St. Jude Children's Hospital, Shrines Hospital).

### MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION NOT COVERED

Do not authorize payment for the following:

- Transportation for noncovered services (e.g., AA meetings, medically unsupervised weight reduction, trips to pharmacies for reasons other than obtaining MA-covered items).
- Reimbursement for transportation for episodic medical services and pharmacy visits that has already been provided.
- Transportation costs for long-term care (LTC) residents. LTC facilities are expected to provide transportation for services outside their facilities.
- Transportation costs to meet a client's personal choice of provider for routine medical care outside the community when comparable care is available locally. Encourage clients to obtain medical care in their own community unless referred elsewhere by their local physician.
- DCH authorized transportation for clients enrolled in managed care is limited. See "**CLIENTS IN AMNAGED CARE.**"

**Exception:** Dental, substance abuse or community mental health services are not provided by managed care; therefore, an DCH authorization for medical transportation for these services may still be necessary.

- Transportation services that are billed directly to MA. See “**BILLED DIRECTLY TO DCH.**”

### **MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION EVALUATION**

Evaluate a client’s request for medical transportation to maximize use of existing community resources.

- If the client, or his/her family, neighbors, friends, relatives, etc. can provide transportation, they are expected to do so, **without reimbursement**. If transportation has been provided to the client at no cost, it is reasonable to expect this to continue, except in extreme circumstances or hardship.
- Do not routinely authorize payment for medical transportation. Explore why transportation is needed and all alternatives to payment.
- Do not authorize payment for transportation unless first requested by the client.
- Use referrals to public or nonprofit agencies who provide transportation to meet individual needs without reimbursement.
- Use free delivery services that are offered by a recipient’s pharmacy.
- Use bus tickets or provide for other public transportation arrangements.
- Refer to volunteer services or use state vehicles to transport the client if payment for a personal vehicle is not feasible.

### **LOCAL OFFICE PROCEDURES**

It is essential that medical transportation is administered in an equitable and consistent manner. It is important that local offices have procedures to assure medical transportation eligibility and that payment reflect policy. If such procedures do not exist, local office management is to initiate a process that supports this policy.

### **Transportation Coordination**

It is recommended that local/district offices institute a “transportation coordinator” to ensure that all necessary tasks are done. This position would be responsible for establishing local procedures to assure the following:

- All requests for medical transportation are assessed and processed according to policy and local office procedures.
- Verification of current or pending MA on CIMS is available.
- The DHS-54A , Medical Needs, is given to eligible clients when required.
- Each client's need for transportation and access to resources are appropriately assessed.
- Maximum use is made of existing community transportation resources.

**Note:** Many transportation authorities will make tickets/passes available at special rates. The transportation coordinator is encouraged to negotiate with the local transit authority and develop administrative procedures for distribution to recipients.

In some areas, it may be cost effective for local offices to contract with local transit providers for all or part of transportation services in the local office, e.g. Agencies on Ageing, Intermediate School Districts, local CMHSP.

- Alternative transportation means are used.
- New Resources are developed within the community, including the use of social contract participants to act as scheduled, providers or in other supportive roles related to transportation activities of the local office.
- The Department of Community Health (DCH) is contacted for any required prior authorizations.
- Sufficient MSA-4674s, Medical Transportation Statement, are given to eligible clients.
- A centralized process for returning completed MSA-4674s is developed and implemented.
- The amount of reimbursement is correct, authorization for payment is completed and forwarded to the fiscal unit, and payment is processed in a timely manner.
- A local office liaison exists for resolving transportation payment disputes.

## **LOCAL OFFICE AUTHORIZATION**

### **Travel-Related**

Local offices may authorize and pay for the following. Prior authorization may be required. See **“PRIOR AUTHORIZATION.”** Also see **“CLIENTS IN MANAGED CARE.”**

- Travel for clients to receive any MA-covered service from any MA enrolled provider. This includes Early and Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) and Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) for those clients who are dually eligible (Medicare/Medicaid).

Some local health departments provide reimbursement for transportation to clients for EPSDT screenings or the Maternal and Infant Support Services (MOMS) program. Check with your local health department prior to authorization to guard against duplicate payments.

Travel for methadone treatment for up to 18 months. Travel for methadone treatment extending beyond 18 months must be prior authorized. The 18 months are nonconsecutive (will not start over due to a break in treatment). Reimburse travel to receive methadone treatment at the least expensive cost. Use bus tokens or expect the client to car-pool, if feasible.

- Travel and a fee for an attendant/travel aide needed to accompany a recipient needing special assistance during transport.
- Travel for a parent, relative, guardian or attendant who is accompanying a client who is a minor child.
- Travel for family members of clients who are children in an inpatient hospital treatment program, if the family members are part of a structured treatment or therapy program.
- Travel for one trip for examination and one trip per Medical Review Team (MRT) recommendation for clients claiming disability or blindness.
- Travel within or outside the normal service delivery area including borderland outstate travel (local offices have responsibility for defining normal service delivery area).

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### **Payment Authorization**

Authorize payment for medical transportation beginning the month the client reported the need.

At application, do not authorize payment earlier than the MA begin date. If program eligibility is denied, only authorize payment for transportation to obtain medical evidence.

Some transportation services require prior authorization. See **“PRIOR AUTHORIZATION”** below.

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### **Prior Authorization**

All prior authorization request must be submitted before the service is provided and payment is made. Exceptions will only be granted for emergency situations or when extenuating circumstances exist and are clearly documented.

No payment will be made for requests submitted one month or more after the service is provided.

The following transportation expenses require prior authorization from DCH:

- All out of state that is non-borderland (see BAM 402).
- Overnight stays if within 50 miles from recipients home (one way).
- Overnight stays beyond five days (14 days for U of M MOTT Children’s pediatric Hospital).
- Overnight stays or travel outside the normal service delivery area in expenses for two or more family members are included.
- Special allowances when two or more attendants are medically necessary.
- Mileage and food costs for daily long distance trips.
- Methadone treatment that extends beyond 18 months (DCH/CMH).

It is important that documentation include the **specific reason(s)** why the client requires special transportation. Attach the following to the DHS-54A:

- Client name.
- Case Number.
- Recipient ID number.
- Client address.
- Effective travel date.

- Destination.
- Diagnosis.
- Specific reason/need for special transportation.
- Specialist name and telephone number.
- Prior Authorization may be requested for up to six months in cases where prolonged treatment requires multiple transports.

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### **REIMBURSEABLE EXPENSES**

Compute the cost of the client's medical transportation when you receive the verification that transportation has been provided.

Calculate the total number of round trip miles traveled. Use the distance from the client's home to the medical services destination(s) and back to the client's home. Accept any reasonable client or transporter statement of the mileage. Otherwise, use map miles to determine mileage.

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### **Vehicle Rates**

The following are reimbursement rates for travel by vehicle are effective October 1, 2005:

- Ticket charge per person (one way or round trip) for inter-city bus transportation.
- Round trip rate of \$30 and \$.27 cents per mile for commercial non-emergency medical transport vehicles specially equipped or designed to accommodate non-ambulatory (unable to walk) clients)
- \$.18 cents per mile for all **personal** vehicles if alternative transportation is not available and mileage reimbursement is necessary. This includes the client, relatives, friends, neighbors, etc.
- \$.27 cents per mile is only for:
  - Commercial non-emergency transport vehicles.
  - Nonprofit agencies.
  - Taxis.
  - Vans operated by medical facilities or public entities such as health agencies.

- \$.328 per mile for registered volunteer services drivers and foster care parents.

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## **Payment Authorization**

### **MSA-4674**

Use the MSA-4674, Medical Transportation Statement, to:

- Authorize payment for routine travel expenses that do not require advance payment,
- Verify that transportation was provided.

Use an MSA-4674 to authorize payment whenever a less expensive means for medical transportation is not otherwise available. Use comparable documentation from the provider and/or transporter if the client is unable to obtain the MSA-4674 prior to a medical visit.

A separate MSA-4674 is required for each medical provider or transporter. Chronic and ongoing treatment to the **same provider** may have more than 5 multiple trips within a calendar month reflected on the MSA-4674-A, Medical Transportation Statement - Chronic and Ongoing Treatment; see Reference Forms & Publications (RFF) manual.

You must receive the MSA-4674 within 90 days from the date of service in order to authorize payment. Do not make payment less frequently than monthly.

**Exception:** An MSA-4674 is not required for volunteer services drivers if an DHS-4681, Volunteer Transportation Request/Authorization, is submitted for payment to the local office fiscal unit.

The client and medical provider(s) (or their staff) must sign the form. The transporter must sign if payment is to be issued to the transporter, except for mass transit transporters.

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While there have been three updates, most of the medical transportation policy has remained substantially the same. The change relevant to the issues raised by the Appellant was an increase in the vehicle rate for personal vehicles to \$.24 cents per mile effective [REDACTED] *Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM) 825 Medical Transportation, Pages 1-17, January 1, 2010, Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM) 825 Medical Transportation, Pages 1-17, March 1, 2010, and Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM) 825 Medical Transportation, Pages 1-17, January 1, 2011.* The January 1, 2011, version of BAM 825 currently remains in effect.

The Appellant has submitted numerous M SA-4674 Medical Transportation Statements seeking mileage reimbursement for medical transportation for services provided between January 2009 and September 2011. (Exhibit 1, pages 7-8, 11-12, 15-16, 18-19, 21-22, 24-25, 29-30, 33-34, 36-37, 39-40, 43-44, 46-47, 49-50, 52-53, 56-57, 60-61, 63-64, 66-67, 69-72, 74-75, 77-78, 80-81, 83-84, 86, 89-95, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 121-122, 124-125, 127-128, 130-131, 133-134, 136-137; Exhibit 2, pages 4-5, 7-8, 10-11, 13-14, 16-17, 18-19, 21-22, 24-25, 27-28, 30; Exhibit 7, pages 3-4) Several issues were raised regarding the Department's processing and determinations.

Prior Authorization

In accordance with the BAM 825 policy, prior authorization was sought for trips to a clinic in Wisconsin that is not within the borderland area. (Eligibility Specialist Testimony) On [REDACTED] the Department of Community Health issued a prior authorization for mileage reimbursement for appointments at the Marshfield Clinic in Wisconsin from [REDACTED]. (Exhibit 1, pages 9, 13, 26, 41, 54) The Department properly authorized mileage reimbursement for trips to this clinic within the prior authorization period. The Department issued Medical Transportation Notices denying mileage reimbursement requests for dates of services not covered by this prior authorization. (Exhibit 1, pages 27, 76, 79, 85, 129; Exhibit 2, pages 6, 9, 29) Denials of mileage reimbursement for dates of service prior to the [REDACTED] through [REDACTED] authorization period must be upheld.

Calculation of Round Trip Miles

The Gogebic County Department of Human Services office utilizes map miles for evaluating mileage for medical transportation reimbursement requests. (Eligibility Specialist Testimony) For most trips, the Department's calculation reduced the Appellant's reported round trip miles. For one trip, the Department's calculation added one mile to the Appellant's reported round trip mileage. (Exhibit 1, pages 29-31)

The BAM 825 policy supports local offices developing their own procedures to assure medical transportation is administered in an equitable and consistent manner. The policy regarding calculating the total number of round trip miles is not clear because two opposing interpretations are possible. First, the policy could be interpreted as stating

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that map miles should only be utilized when the client or transporter statements of mileage are not reasonable. Second, the policy could be interpreted as stating that map miles can always be utilized to determine mileage in place of client or transporter statements. Under the second interpretation, there is support in the policy for utilizing map miles rather than client statements. Utilizing map miles for all Medical Transportation Statements would result in equitable and consistent determinations. Further, the documentation indicates that the Appellant's reported mileage would not be considered reasonable when the map mileages are significantly and consistently fewer. For example, the shorter trips between Ironwood, Michigan and Wakefield, Michigan were consistently reported as 25 miles each way compared to the map mileage of 17.26 miles, and the longer trips between Minocqua, Wisconsin and Wakefield, Michigan were reported as 110 or 120 miles compared to the map mileage of 99.36 miles. (Exhibit 1, pages 7-14, 18-28) The adjustments of the Appellant's reported mileage to map miles for authorized reimbursements is upheld.

Reimbursement Rate

The Appellant also questioned the reimbursement rate utilized by the Department. It appears that some of the mileage reimbursement requests were submitted on an older version of the MSA-4674 Medical Transportation Statement form, which reflected a higher mileage reimbursement rate. The Department must authorize mileage reimbursement at the rates set out in the policy. The \$.505 rate listed on the September 2008 version of the MSA-4674 Medical Transportation Statement was not in effect at the time the medical transportation requests and dates of service at issue for this hearing were submitted. The Department is not bound by a mileage rate on an old version of a form. The Department's calculation of mileage reimbursement utilizing the mileage rates found in the policy at the time the Appellant's Medical Transportation Statements were submitted is also upheld.

More than 90 Days from Date of Service to Submission of Medical Transportation Statement

Many of the Medical Transportation Notices indicated the denials were issued because the Appellant's Medical Transportation Statements were received more than 90 days after the dates of services. (Exhibit 1, pages 59, 62, 65, 68, 73, 82; Exhibit 2, pages 3, 12, 15, 20, 23, 26) The payment authorization policy specifies that the Department must receive the MSA-4674 within 90 days from the date of service in order to authorize payment. The Appellant submitted several MSA-4674 Medical Transportation Statements well beyond the 90 day timeframe. For example, on [REDACTED] the Appellant submitted MSA-4674 Medical Transportation Statements for dates of service in [REDACTED] (Exhibit 1, pages 69-70) The medical transportation reimbursement denials based on the request being submitted more than 90 days after the date services were provided are upheld.

Non-Michigan Medicaid Providers and Services Not Covered by Medicaid

Several denials were also issued because the medical services were not provided by Michigan Medicaid enrolled providers or were not Medicaid covered services. (Exhibit 1, pages 120, 123, 126, 132) The covered medical transportation policy specifies that medical transportation is available for any Medicaid covered service from enrolled providers. Accordingly, the medical transportation reimbursement denials based on services not provided by Michigan Medicaid enrolled providers or for services not covered by Medicaid are upheld.

Pharmacy Trips

Some MSA-4674 Medical Transportation Statements for pharmacy trips were included in the Department's exhibits. (Exhibit 1, pages 46-47, 49-50, 56-57, 60-61, 63-64, 66-67, 69-72, 74-75, 83-84, 89, 110, 112; Exhibit 2, pages 4-5, 13-14, 16-19, 21-22, 24-25, 27-28, Exhibit 7, pages 3-4) Some were authorized but for fewer miles based on map mileage. Some were denied as they were submitted beyond 90 days for the dates of services. However, the Department has not been consistent in how it processed mileage reimbursement requests for pharmacy trips.

The Eligibility Specialist's testimony indicated that some requests for medical transportation mileage reimbursement were mailed back to the Appellant without being processed and without a written denial notice for these requests. He indicated this was based on a supervisor's position that trips to the pharmacy are not covered. (Eligibility Specialist Testimony) The mileage reimbursement requests submitted on [REDACTED] appear to fall into this category. (Exhibit 1, page 89; Exhibit 7, pages 3-4) Effectively the Department denied these requests without issuing written denial notices.

The policy regarding covered medical transportation policy clearly includes prescriptions. An exception is included in the medical transportation not covered section addressing trips to the pharmacy for non-Medicaid covered items. Another exception is found in the medical transportation evaluation section, addressing when free delivery services are offered by the pharmacy. However, there does not appear to have been any findings by the Department that any of the exceptions for pharmacy coverage applied to the [REDACTED] MSA-4674 Medical Transportation Statements.

While there are some exceptions to medical transportation coverage for pharmacy trips, the Department erred by not processing submitted mileage reimbursement requests for pharmacy trips and mailing these requests back to the Appellant. The Department shall process the Appellant's [REDACTED] MSA-4674 Medical Transportation Statements requesting mileage reimbursement for pharmacy trips.

**DECISION AND ORDER**

This Administrative Law Judge, based on the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, decides that the Department properly processed the Medical Transportation Statements requesting mileage reimbursement, with the exception of the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] MSA-4674 Medical Transportation Statements requesting mileage reimbursement for pharmacy trips.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that:

The Department's decision is PARTIALLY AFFIRMED and PARTIALLY REVERSED. The Department is ordered to process the Appellant's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] MSA-4674 Medical Transportation Statements requesting mileage reimbursement for pharmacy trips. The Department must issue written notice of any determinations to deny the requested mileage reimbursement for medical transportation.

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Colleen Lack  
Administrative Law Judge  
for Olga Dazzo, Director  
Michigan Department of Community Health

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Date Mailed: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* NOTICE \*\*\***

The Michigan Administrative Hearing System may order a rehearing on either its own motion or at the request of a party within 30 days of the mailing date of this Decision and Order. The Michigan Administrative Hearing System will not order a rehearing on the Department's motion where the final decision or rehearing cannot be implemented within 90 days of the filing of the original request. The Appellant may appeal the Decision and Order to Circuit Court within 30 days of the receipt of the Decision and Order or, if a timely request for rehearing was made, within 30 days of the receipt of the rehearing decision.



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