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To: All Transportation Providers
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In response to further guidance from the NYSDOH, please read the following in its entirety.

A New York State Supreme Court order has recently been issued regarding taxi transportation that originates in the Village of Monticello NY and the Town of Thompson NY. As a result, all Medicaid prior approved taxi rides that originate in the Village of Monticello NY and the Town of Thompson NY must be done by a taxi provider that has a Village of Monticello taxi license. Until further notice all taxi trips that originate in the Village of Monticello NY or the Town of Thompson must be done by Yellow Taxi or Sureway Taxi.

Per the NYSDOH any trip that originates outside of the Village of Monticello NY or the Town of Thompson NY and the transportation is in to the Village of Monticello or the Town of Thompson NY but is planned as round trip can be completed by any qualified transportation provider.

If MAS assigns you a trip that originates in the Village of Monticello or the Town of Thompson and you do not hold a taxi license to do the trip, per the NYSDOH, it is your responsibility to immediately turn the trip back to MAS for assignment to a properly licensed transportation provider. This includes all trips that are currently assigned to you that meet the criteria described above. If there are further updates to this NYS Supreme Court order, MAS will post follow-up alerts as soon as possible after we are apprised.

Please be aware that if MAS or NYSDOH becomes aware that taxi vendors are not following proper business rules regarding authority under a taxi license, a referral will be made to the Office of Medicaid Inspector General.

If you have any questions, please contact the NYSDOH at 518-473-2160.