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To: All Transportation Providers

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Subject: Medicaid Enrollment Does Not Supplant Local Regulations

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Recently we have been contacted by numerous transportation providers about Medicaid Transportation, local license requirements, DOT Operating Authority etc... Being properly licensed to do business with the New York State Medicaid Program is the responsibility of each transportation provider. Being a New York State Medicaid Provider does not supplant the need for each transportation provider to be properly licensed in all jurisdictions they operate to provide service and bill the Medicaid Program.

If you have any questions about the New York State Medicaid Program and proper licensing for transportation please refer to the eMedNY website. On the eMedNY website you can download Transportation Provider Manuals and other information regarding the Medicaid Program. In addition please refer to the Medicaid Update listed below regarding proper licensing.

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Transportation Providers:

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Title 18 NYCRR §505.10(e)(6) indicates that providers must, regardless of Medicaid enrollment status, comply with applicable regulatory requirements. For ambulette, taxi and livery companies, this may include local licensure by a municipality or a Taxi and Limousine Commission. Failure to comply with local regulations may result in termination from Medicaid enrollment, as well as action by the local regulatory entity. Please contact the Medicaid Transportation Policy Unit via e-mail at: MedTrans@health.state.ny.us