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To: All Transportation Providers
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Subject: Billing for Tolls
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MAS has implemented a system change for A0170 CG Toll Code for the counties where tolls are an allowed and approved add-on by NYSDOH. This change will be going in to effect on or after May 20, 2014. To avoid confusion on the use of the A0170 CG Toll Code, the toll amount is no longer a variable amount entered by the transportation provider when attesting to the trip. Instead the A0170 code is being capped in the MAS system at \$20.00.

To attest to a trip where the A0170 code is needed, enter the number "1" in the Units or mileage For All of Today's Legs. If the A0170 code is not needed, Check Box When Service Not Needed.

Frequently Asked Questions

Question: Why is this change being made?

Answer: To avoid attestation errors.

Question: Do I get paid \$20.00 for tolls even if the actual toll amount is less than \$20.00.

Answer: It is the responsibility of all transportation providers enrolled in the NYS Medicaid Program to keep trip records and bill according to NYS Policy. The toll code is being capped at \$20.00. This means the maximum amount MAS will pass through to eMedNY is \$20.00. This does not mean you get paid \$20.00 if the actual toll cost was less than \$20.00. When billing you claim in eMedNY you must bill the exact dollar amount of your toll(s). You may be asked to produce your receipts or backup documentation to substantiate the toll amount if there is ever an audit.

Question: What if the toll amount is more than \$20.00

Answer: Submit a trip correction with the exact dollar amount of the toll and MAS will enter the toll amount for you.