

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE: TENNESSEEMETHODS USED IN ASSURING NECESSARY TRANSPORTATION

The State agency assures that necessary transportation of recipients to and from providers of service will be provided. The method that will be used is as follows:

1. Emergency ambulance transportation on a state wide basis for recipients with emergency conditions.
2. Non-emergency ambulance transportation services on a state wide basis for recipients whose conditions are such that any other means of transportation is contraindicated.
3. Volunteer transportation services provided on a state wide basis for recipients who are determined eligible for transportation services. This includes services provided by friends, family members, volunteer organizations, etc. who are approved volunteer transporters.
4. Commercial transportation services such as taxicabs, vans, buses, common carriers, etc., provided on a state wide basis for recipients who are determined eligible for transportation services.

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Tennessee ensures that the any provider of NEMT to medically necessary services receiving payments under this State Plan (but excluding any public transit authority) meets the following minimum requirements:

- (A) Each provider and individual driver is not excluded from participation in any federal health care program (as defined in section 1128B(f) of the Act) and is not listed on the exclusion list of the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services;
- (B) Each such individual driver has a valid driver's license;
- (C) Each such provider has in place a process to address any violation of a state drug law; and
- (D) Each such provider has in place a process to disclose to the state Medicaid program the driving history, including any traffic violations, of each such individual driver employed by such provider, including any traffic violations.