

METHODS OF ASSURING TRANSPORTATION

I. Optional Medical Services –

Alaska uses a transportation broker under the state plan brokerage authority at 42 CFR § 440.170(a)(4) for air and ferry transportation only and 42 CFR § 440.170(a) authority for other transportation-related expenses.

- A. Necessary medically related transportation services include transportation provided by ambulance, taxicab, ferry, or other common carriers.
- B. Transportation services include expenses for transportation determined to be necessary by the agency to secure medical examinations and treatment for a recipient 42 CFR § 440.170(a).
- C. Included under transportation services are the costs of necessary food and lodging for the recipient and, in accordance with 42 CFR § 440.170(a)(3), an escort to accompany the recipient.

II. Transportation Assurances –

The Medicaid agency assures it meets the minimum requirements in section 1902(a)(87) of the Social Security Act.

III. Administrative Services –

Administrative case management of transportation as a state plan function is performed and overseen by the state or other governmental entities.

Coverage of EPSDT mileage reimbursement paid to the beneficiary shall be claimed as administrative expenses.