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Topic: Other

Transmitting (check the box that best applies):

- New Policy
 Policy Change
 Policy Clarification
 Executive Letter
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Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |

Policy/Rule Title:	Medical Transportation for Long-term Care visits		
Policy/Rule Number(s):	SPD-IM-08-044	Release No:	
Effective Date:	6/13/12	Expiration:	
References:			
Web Address:			

Discussion/Interpretation:

[SPD-IM-08-044](#) authorized Aging and People with Disabilities (APD) and AAA field staff to authorize non-emergency medical transportation for individuals to visit potential placement facilities or home situations where Title XIX waived services would be provided.

Effective immediately this authorization is repealed. The utilization of non-emergency medical transportation for individuals to visit a step-down level of care or a step-up to a high level of care is no longer allowed.

Implementation/Transition Instructions:

If an individual is visiting a facility placement as part of their transition or diversion plan, a request for transportation costs could be made under OAR 461-155-0710 Diversion and Transition Services and Central Office will evaluate for appropriateness and

approval. If this is denied, individuals requiring transportation to visit potential placements will have to coordinate their own transportation for visits.

Training/Communication Plan:

N/A

Local/Branch Action Required:

N/A

Central Office Action Required:

N/A

Field/Stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by: APD Operations

Filing Instructions:

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