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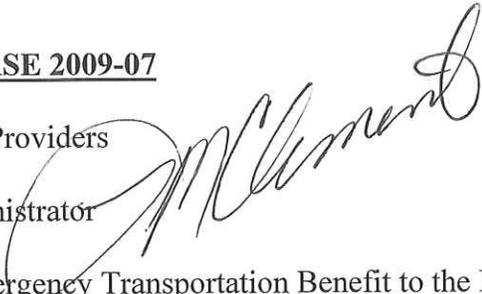
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## MEDICAID INFORMATION RELEASE 2009-07

**To:** Medicaid Transportation Providers

**From:** Leslie M. Clement, Administrator 

**Subject:** Reinstatement of Non-Emergency Transportation Benefit to the Idaho Medicaid Basic Benchmark Benefit Plan

### **The Information in this Release Rescinds Information Release 2009-03**

Information Release 2009-03 referencing the removal of the non-emergent medical transportation benefit from the Medicaid Basic Benchmark Benefit Plan is being rescinded.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services have re-evaluated their interpretation of benchmark plan requirements and have determined that benchmark plans must ensure that non-emergency medical transportation services remain a benefit in all Medicaid benefit plans.

Non-emergency medical transportation services will remain as a benefit in the Basic Benchmark Benefit Plan. Providers who submitted claims and had them denied because of the removal of non-emergency transportation services for participants on the Basic Benchmark Plan will need to resubmit the claims to EDS for reprocessing and payment.

If you have any questions about Medicaid transportation services, please contact the Idaho Medicaid Transportation Unit at (800) 296-0509.

Thank you for your continued participation in the Idaho Medicaid Program.

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