

# Medical Transportation Management (MTM) West Virginia BMS 2017



#### Overview

- Introductions and Welcome
- Introducing MTM
- Reservation Information
- Expectations
- Quality Assurance
- SMP





#### Introductions

- James Stafford
- Assistant Program Director

- Erica Byrd
- Customer Service Center Manager



#### Welcome

- MTM is the Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) Manager for West Virginia BMS
- MTM assists West Virginia BMS to reach their goal of improving health and well-being of Members and providing efficient, reliable and safe transportation



## **INTRODUCING MTM**



#### Meet MTM

West Virginia BMS

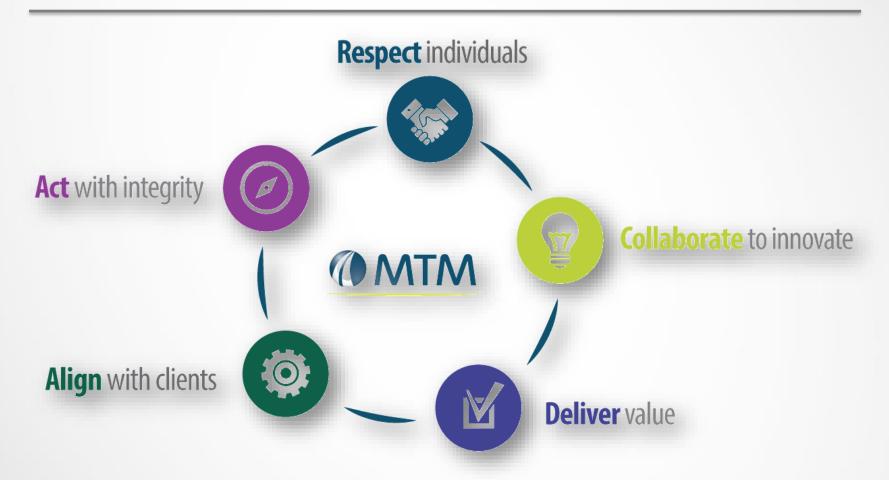
Provide a high quality Member experience

Introduce increased transparency

Build confidence in the NEMT program statewide



#### MTM Culture





## Support Teams

#### **Network Management**

Works directly with our transportation providers

#### **Care Management**

Manages high level needs for members and standing orders for dialysis

#### **Training Team**

Engaging and interactive training of transportation providers, external stakeholders as well as all internal staff

#### Ambulance and Stretcher

Members require medical attention or monitoring during transport

#### **Quality and Compliance**

Dedicated to not only meeting but exceeding industry standards



#### Meet MTM

- Managing NET since 1995
- Certified Woman BusinessEnterprise
- Headquartered in Lake St. Louis, MO
- Family-owned & operated
- 2,500 employees nationally
- 1,250 transportation providers nationally

removing
barriers
for individuals
attempting
to access
healthcare and
community
services



**97%** 10 million Member Satisfaction Members Served (Scheduling/Phone) Annually 16 million Trips Scheduled Annually 1,250 **NEMT Providers** Call Centers (NEMT) 8 million 26 Calls Handled States + DC Annually Service Area **MTM** 

### **RESERVATION INFORMATION**

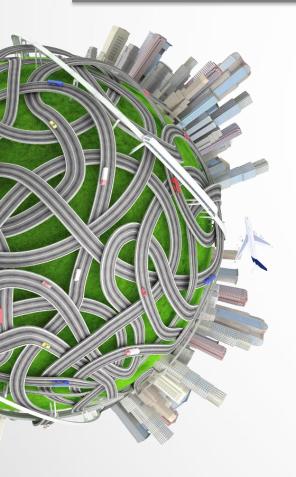


# Eligibility

- MTM receives eligibility file from health plan
- If not eligible—MTM will verify eligibility with health plan



# Modes of Transport



- Public transportation
- Ambulatory
  - Sedan
  - Van
  - Taxi
- Wheelchair lift van
- Gas Mileage Reimbursement (GMR)
- Ancillary Services



# Gas Mileage Reimbursement (GMR)

- Members must call in trip prior to appointment and obtain trip number to add to trip logs
- Trip logs are available online at <u>www.mtm-</u> <u>inc.net/mileage-reimbursement</u> or can be mailed to Member's home
- Member will submit trip logs within 60 days of appointment
- Medicaid Members will receive GMR at \$.47 per mile
- Members will receive payment on MTM Re-Loadable



# Level of Need Process (LON)

- Determine most appropriate mode of transport
- MTM obtains doctor's name, phone number, and fax number
- LON auto-generated doctor most aware of Member's condition
- Two week temporary certification at requested mode



# Additional Passengers

- One additional medically necessary attendant is allowed
- Single caregiver—
   Health Plan authorizes
   MTM to transport minor
   children as passengers





# Routine Appointments

- Appointment that doesn't require Members to be seen right away
- It is required that reservations are scheduled within the health plan's days of notice prior to the appointment
  - West Virginia BMS: 5 business days



# **Urgent Appointments**

- Member doesn't need to call 911, but still needs to be seen:
  - Chemo/radiation
  - Dialysis
  - Hospital Discharge
  - Surgical follow-up



# Recurring Trips (RTPs)

- RTPs may be scheduled by Member or facility staff
  - Dialysis: six months
  - Other: three months



# Transportation Request Numbers

#### West Virginia BMS

Trip reservations: 1-844-549-8353 Where's my ride: 1-844-549-8354

Reservation Line for Deaf and Hearing Impaired (TTY): 711





Member calls MTM



CSR verifies eligibility & special needs



Trip dispatched to Transportation Provider



CSR enters member information into system



Mode of transportation determined based on special needs, pick-up/drop-off locations & appointment type



Transportation Provider submits claim information (trip details & signature) online





### What Information is Needed

#### Required Information

- Member's name, address, phone number and Medicaid number
- Any special needs the member may have that will need to be accommodated
- Type of appointment
- Time Member needs to be picked up to return home, if known
- Date and time of appointment
- Medical provider's name, address and phone number

## **EXPECTATIONS**



# Expectations

- What to expect at the time of the call
  - A recap of all information taken during the call
  - Name of transportation provider
- What do expect the day before an appointment
  - Member can expect a call from transportation provider confirming pick-up time
  - If Member does not receive a call to confirm pick-up time, Member should contact MTM
- What to expect the day of the appointment
  - Member is encouraged to be ready to board vehicle when driver arrives
  - If ride is more than 15 minutes after scheduled pick-up time, Member should call MTM



# Getting Home

- After appointment, Member can expect driver to arrive no more than 30 minutes after scheduled return time
  - If Member is waiting more than 30 minutes after scheduled return time, they should call--Where's my ride: 1-844-549-8354
  - If Member did not schedule a return pick-up time,
     Member should contact MTM's reservation line after their appointment
- Member

  MT Miver will have up to one hour from time of call to pick up

### Member & Driver

#### Member

- Be thoughtful this may be a shared ride
- Bring travel equipment such as wheel chair or car seat
- No smoking or alcohol in vehicles

#### Driver

- Never smoke around Members
- Do not use cell phones unless in hands free mode
- Never touch members unless appropriate to do so



### **QUALITY ASSURANCE**



# Focus on Quality

- HIPAA training and auditing
- Complaints, incidents and accidents
- Track and trend key performance indicator
- Contract compliance auditing
- MHPAAward for Fraud, Waste and Abuse program
  - Medicaid Health Plans of America
- URAC accredited





# Recipient Satisfaction Surveys

- Statistically valid random sample of all Recipients selected for follow-up telephone survey
  - Includes evaluation of intake process, driver/vehicle performance and timeliness
  - Surveys are completed by 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendor and not MTM
- Surveys are reported on delegated monthly
- **Marient** summary reports

# SERVICE MANAGEMENT PORTAL (SMP)



#### **SMP** for Medical Facilities

- User-friendly interface walks you through the process step-by-step
  - No paperwork required; enter trip request online
  - No call needed to MTM





#### SMP

- Saves time
  - Schedule trips when it's convenient
  - Printable, detailed, trip confirmation available immediately
- Easily Track Trips
  - Review scheduled trips and trip history
- Easily Manage Recurring Trips
  - Use SMP to schedule, check for expiration, reset or cancel recurring trips





# Questions?

Feel free to contact us at:

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