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Source: 42 C.F.R. § 431.53; Miss. Code Ann. § 43-13-121.

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Chapter 2: Non-Emergency Transportation (NET) (Non-Ambulance)

Rule 2.4: Non-Emergency Transportation of Long-Term Care (LTC) Facility Residents

Refer to Miss. Admin. Code Part 207 for non-emergency transportation of long-term care (LTC) facility residents.

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- ~~A. Medically necessary emergency and non-emergency ambulance transports to and from a nursing facility are covered. All medically necessary ambulance transports to and from a nursing facility must be billed by the ambulance provider.~~
- ~~1. The Ambulance Program policies apply to both emergency and non-emergency ambulance transports. This includes ambulance transport of Medicaid beneficiaries to and from dialysis treatments.~~
 - ~~2. The nursing facility is responsible for arranging both emergency and non-emergency ambulance transports, including working with the ambulance providers to ensure that the Certificate of Medical Necessity forms are completed in advance of the date that the ambulance transportation is required so that appointments do not have to be canceled due to no access to transportation. Beneficiaries must not be denied access to medical care because the nursing facilities have not arranged transportation in advance. The nursing home may not bill the beneficiary or family for covered ambulance transports.~~
- ~~B. Nursing Home Transports: If a beneficiary does not meet the coverage criteria for ambulance transportation through the Ambulance Program or non-emergency transportation through the NET Program, the nursing facility must arrange transportation through the family, if available, the nursing facility, or outside resources.~~
- ~~1. The cost for ambulance transports not covered through the Ambulance Program or the NET Program must be reported in the nursing facility cost report.~~
 - ~~2. A nursing facility may ask the family to transport the beneficiary in a personal vehicle if the condition of the beneficiary allows that mode of transportation. However, if the family is not available or chooses not to transport the beneficiary, the nursing facility is responsible for arranging/providing transportation by use of nursing facility vehicles or through outside resources. The nursing facility may not require the family to transport the beneficiary, and the nursing facility may not bill the family for transportation by other means.~~

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