



State of Vermont
Agency of Human Services
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Global Commitment Register

May 3, 2016

GCR 16-017
PROPOSED

Serenity House Transportation

Policy Summary:

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) will be entering into an agreement with the Serenity House in Rutland, Vermont that will allow Serenity House to continue to supply its residents daily transportation to the West Ridge Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) clinic and to directly bill Medicaid for these rides. Allowing Serenity House to provide and bill for this transportation service allows Medicaid members who use the service to access necessary care in an economical, cost-efficient manner. Without this agreement, DVHA's contracted Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) broker in the region, Marble Valley Regional Transportation, would be obligated to provide this service. Providing daily transportation for these members to the West Ridge MAT clinic would have a significant impact on the existing NEMT resources available in the region.

Effective Date:

June 1, 2016

Authority/Legal Basis:

These changes are being made under the authority of Vermont's 1115 Global Commitment to Health waiver, available [here](#), and the Vermont Medicaid State Plan, available here: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/state-plan>.

Population Affected:

Serenity House residents.

Fiscal Impact:

	State Fiscal Year 2016	State Fiscal Year 2017
State	\$210	\$2,501
Federal	\$246	\$2,973
Total	\$456	\$5,474

Public Comment Period:

May 3 – May 31, 2016

Send comments to:
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Or submit via e-mail to AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov.

There is no public meeting scheduled at this time. If one should be scheduled, that information can be found at: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/> either through the calendar or listed under upcoming events.

Comments received will be posted to the [proposed GCR policy page](#) by June 13, 2016.

Additional Information:

The Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) Manual can be found on the DVHA website here: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers/fy16-nemt-manual.pdf>