



**North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Medical Assistance**

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Beverly Eaves Perdue, Governor
Lanier M. Cansler, Secretary

Craigian L. Gray, MD, MBA, JD, Director

December 1, 2011

Re: Medicaid Transportation Policy Training

Dear County Director of Social Services:

The Medicaid Transportation policy found in Section MA-2910 of the Adult Medicaid Manual and Section MA-3550 of the Family and Children’s Medicaid Manual is being revised effective January 1, 2012. Revised procedures and forms will be issued with the policy changes effective January 1, 2012.

The Division of Medical Assistance (DMA) will conduct statewide regional training sessions in December 2011 and January 2012. The training delivery will be consistent at each site, presented by a designated training team. Attendees should only attend one session at the location closest to their work site. Due to the smaller size of the venue in the mid-west, two sessions will be conducted. We are requesting that the two counties with the largest representation, Cabarrus and Mecklenburg, not attend the same session:

Date	Time	Location	Comments
Thursday December 15, 2011	9am – 1pm	Mitchell Community College Continuing Education Center 701 West Front St. Statesville, NC 28677	Cabarrus County should attend this session
Friday December 16, 2011	9am – 1pm	Mitchell Community College Continuing Education Center 701 West Front St. Statesville, NC 28677	Mecklenburg County should attend this session
Friday January 6, 2012	9am – 1pm	Transylvania County Library, Rogow Room 212 South Gaston St. Brevard, NC 28712	




Wednesday January 11, 2012	9am- 1pm	Wake Technical Community College Main Campus Conference Center 9101 Fayetteville Road Raleigh, NC	
Thursday January 12, 2012	9am – 1pm	Craven Community College Orringer Auditorium 800 College Court New Bern, NC	Each vehicle parked at this site must display the parking pass attached to this letter on the vehicle dash to avoid being ticketed. You must print a pass for each vehicle you will park at this site during training.

This important policy training is provided by DMA Medicaid Eligibility Unit. It is an excellent opportunity for the county DSS staff and the local transportation providers who work with Medicaid transportation to learn about the revised policy. This training will focus on determining who is eligible for Medicaid transportation, which forms are required, the language required in DSS contracts with providers, and how to determine a Medicaid covered service.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact the Medicaid Program Representative for your county.

Sincerely,



Craigan L. Gray, MD, MBA, JD, Director

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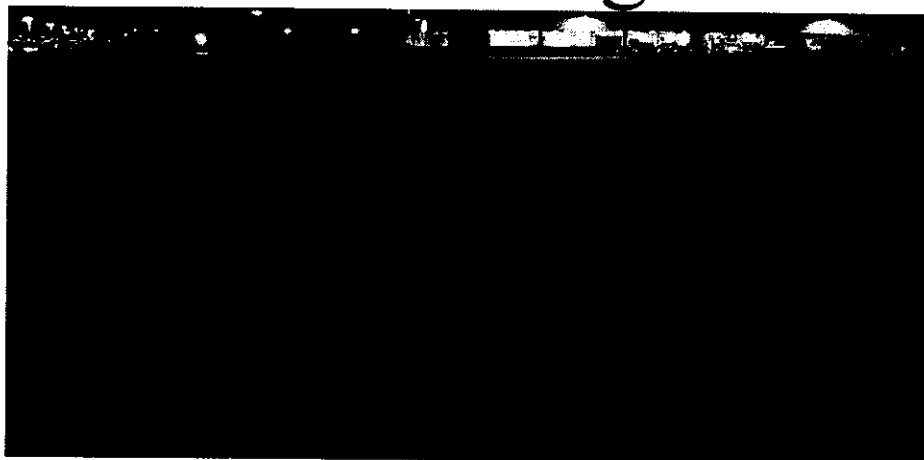
Attachment: Parking Pass for use at Orringer Auditorium in Craven County



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Event Parking Pass



State of NC – Division of Medical Assistance
Orringer Auditorium

Event Name and Location

January 12, 2012

Event Date (s)

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

