

## STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

## METHODS OF PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION

The methods used in providing transportation services to obtain medical services are as follows:

1. Ambulance.

Transportation is available by licensed, Medical Assistance-certified ambulance service providers for the following:

- a. Emergency services.
- b. Non-emergency services
  - i. On a fee-for-service basis for members residing in a nursing home, if the recipient has a physician's prescription indicating why they cannot take any other standard form of transportation.
  - ii. Through the brokerage program 1 for all members, excluding those residing in a nursing home.

2. Specialized motor vehicles.

Transportation is available by Medical Assistance-certified specialized medical vehicles (lift/ramp equipped vehicles) for non-emergency services provided to recipients who meet either of the following criteria:

- a. On a fee-for-service basis for members residing in a nursing home, if the recipient has a physician's prescription indicating why he or she cannot take any other standard form of transportation.
- b. Through the brokerage program 1 for all members, excluding those residing in a nursing home.

3. Common carrier and other means.

Transportation by public carrier, automobile, or other means of transportation are available to Medical Assistance recipients through the brokerage program<sup>1</sup>.

Wisconsin ensures compliance with section 1902(a)(87) of the Social Security Act by requiring attestation that providers and drivers meet minimum requirements.

<sup>1</sup> Non-emergency transportation is provided statewide through a brokerage program as an optional medical service in accordance with s. 1902(a)(70) of the Social Security Act and 42 CFR section 440.170(a)(4).