



NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

REGIONAL CENTER

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January 11, 2012

**Re: Financial Management Service (FMS) Provider Requirement
 Family Member Transportation - Service Code 425**

Dear Family Member Service Provider:

This letter is to notify you of the new requirement for use of a Financial Management Service (FMS) provider for all family members whose child is Medi-Cal eligible[†] and the family member is vendored to provide transportation services and thus the family member is authorized to receive reimbursement for the provision of those services. According to our records, your child is Medi-Cal eligible you are vendored to provide transportation services under service code 425 and thus, this requirement applies to you.

The federal government is now requiring consumers and family members of consumers to use a financial management service (FMS) provider for the reimbursement of funds expended to purchase transportation services. The state of California has promulgated emergency regulations to ensure compliance with this federal requirement. Due to this change in both state and federal requirements, NLACRC is prohibited from reimbursing you directly for the transportation services that you are currently vendored to procure for your child. Instead, you must either 1) choose another vendored service provider to provide the transportation service or 2) choose a regional center vendored FMS provider to provide both billing services and reimbursement services on your behalf.

Currently, NLACRC has vendored the following FMS service provider(s) to provide both the billing and reimbursement services for transportation services:

FMS Service Provider	Services Provided
PL1191-490 Accredited Nursing Services 5955 Desoto Avenue, #160 Woodland Hills, CA 91367 800-974-1234	Billing & Reimbursement of Transportation Services

[†] “Medi-Cal eligible” means your child is currently a participant of the Medi-Cal program or is eligible to participate in the Medi-Cal program.



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In order to avoid any disruption in your services, please contact your service coordinator as soon as possible to discuss the implementation of a Financial Management Service Provider or to discuss other options for the delivery of transportation services to your child.

Additionally, NLACRC has enclosed a "Fact Sheet" that provides more information about this change in regulations. During the month of February 2012, NLACRC will be providing information about these regulatory changes to interested vendored consumers or vendored family members of consumers. Information about this upcoming training is enclosed for your review.

As always, NLACRC is dedicated to the provision of services to you and your child and will make every effort to assist you through this transition. Please contact your NLACRC service coordinator at one of the following phone numbers, if you have any questions about this information.

NLACRC Office	Phone Number
Van Nuys Office	818-778-1900
Santa Clarita Office	661-775-8450
Lancaster Office	661-9456761