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Medical Services Board

JANUARY 2024 EMERGENCY JUSTIFICATION FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RULES ADOPTED AT THE JANUARY 12, 2024 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD MEETING

MSB 23-11-16-A, Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule concerning Non Emergent Medical Transportation, Sections 8.014 & 8.125

For the preservation of public health, safety and welfare

Emergency rule-making is imperatively necessary. A current fraud scheme has brought to light that members were being solicited by drivers for either unnecessary rides or rides that did not meet the requirements of the program. Through this it was found that there was no additional credentialing for providers outside of the Denver Metro area to ensure that the vehicles being used were safe and the providers rendering services were licensed, underwent background checks, and were trained in a manner to provide safe rides to our members. This rule is imperatively necessary for the preservation of public health safety, and welfare.

