



Memorandum

To: Fee-for-service (FFS) and coordinated care organization (CCO) NEMT brokerages and providers
CCOs

From: Nathan Roberts, Health and Professional Services Policy manager

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Subject: New NEMT mileage reimbursement rate effective Jan. 1, 2026

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has increased the non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) mileage reimbursement rate from \$0.46 per mile to \$0.49 per mile. This rate applies to travel for Oregon Health Plan (OHP) members eligible for NEMT services effective Jan. 1, 2026.

Code	Description	Rate
A0090	NEMT per mile – private vehicle provided by individual (OHP client member or family, friend, neighbor) with vested interest	\$0.49 per mile

The reimbursement rates for NEMT meal and lodging reimbursement remain as follows:

Code	Description	Rate
A0190	NEMT ancillary: Member meals	\$34 per day
A0210	NEMT ancillary: Attendant meals	\$34 per day
A0180	NEMT ancillary: Member lodging	\$110 per night
A0200	NEMT ancillary: Attendant lodging	\$110 per night

Why is this happening?

As noted in OHA’s [Oct. 24, 2023](#) memo describing the change to NEMT reimbursement methodology effective Nov. 1, 2023, OHA received CMS approval on a

State Plan Amendment (SPA) that ties OHA rates for mileage, meals and lodging to IRS reimbursement rates based on set percentages. OHA reviews the impact of IRS reimbursement rate changes on an annual basis to determine appropriate OHA rate increases. OHA's last annual update was effective Dec. 1, 2024, as described in the memo dated [Nov. 22, 2024](#).

This Jan. 1, 2026 increase is the result of OHA's most recent annual review. This increase is non-discretionary as approved in the current State Plan. OHA notified CCOs, NEMT brokerages and providers of the increase via email on Jan. 2, 2026.

What should you do?

- Ensure member materials and payment systems use the new NEMT mileage reimbursement rate for dates of travel on or after Jan. 1, 2026.
- Ensure staff who arrange NEMT rides know about the new reimbursement rate.
- Continue to comply with the NEMT reimbursement requirements described in Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs) [410-136-3240](#) and [410-141-3960](#) regarding reimbursed mileage, meals and lodging. Consistent with these rules, the new mileage reimbursement rate applies to both members and qualified attendants.

Questions?

- FFS brokerages: Contact the NEMT team at NEMT@oha.oregon.gov.
- CCO brokerages: Please contact [the member's CCO](#).

Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan and the services you provide to our members.