

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Services Decal Requirement

Effective July 1, 2016, all Common Carrier and Special Transportation Services vehicles must have a decal that is issued by the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT), due to changes to the Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Service requirements enacted by the 2015 Minnesota Legislature. Evidence of this decal must be sent to Blue Plus as soon as possible but no later than September 15, 2016.

How should proof of the decal be submitted?

Send a copy of the Special Transportation Certificate along with your provider name and your provider contracting number(s) via mail or email as indicated below:

Mail:

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota
ATTN: Hue Danny Lee R317
P.O. Box 64560
Eagan, MN 55121-0560

Email: GP.Provider.Contracts@bluecrossmn.com

What if we are not able to meet this decal requirement?

Providers must apply for a variance. The variance is granted for only extreme circumstances. Please call the MnDOT office contact below for more detailed information.

Office of Freight and Commercial Vehicle Operations
Phone: **(651) 215-6330**

What happens if proof of the Special Transportation Certificate is not submitted?

If proof is not received by September 15, 2016, then the provider's Blue Plus Referral Health Professional Provider Service Agreement for Common Carrier or Special Transportation Service (STS) will be out of compliance and terminated October 1, 2016.

Resources

See the link below for more details regarding the changes made by Minnesota Session Laws Chapter 71, Article 11 (see page 307).

<https://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/laws/?year=2015&type=0&doctype=Chapter&id=71&format=pdf>

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.