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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Tier II Behavioral Health Service Organizations (PT 03)

FROM: Lee A. Guice, Director 
Division of Policy and Operations

DATE: September 23, 2019

RE: Non-Emergent Medical Transportation (NEMT)
Provider Letter #A-10

As part of the 1115 Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Demonstration that became effective July 1, 2019, the Department for Medicaid Services began coverage of Methadone for SUD Treatment in a Narcotic Treatment Program (NTP). As part of the Demonstration, the benefit of NEMT is not covered for individuals receiving this course of SUD treatment. Beneficiaries receiving Buprenorphine administered in an NTP may obtain a letter signed by their provider stating the beneficiary is not receiving Methadone treatment at the clinic/facility. This letter can then be used to gain access to the NEMT benefit.

As a provider, you may be asked to provide this letter for a beneficiary, or you may want to go ahead and provide these letters to your clients. After the beneficiary receives the letter, they will provide the letter to the NEMT broker to restore NEMT services.

If you have questions, please contact the Division of Policy and Operations at DMS.ISSUES@ky.gov.