

**Provider Notice 13-49**

Dear Provider,

**Retroactive to dates of service on and after September 1, 2013**, the Medicaid Program of the Health Care Authority (agency) has revised the [Ambulance and Involuntary Treatment Act \(ITA\) Transportation Medicaid Provider Guide](#).

Specific revisions to the guide include:

- General housekeeping edits to update and clarify information throughout the provider guide.
- Reminders throughout the guide that providers must bill air ambulance fee-for-service for all medical assistance clients, including managed care enrollees.
- A new subsection under "Coverage" called "Frequently asked questions (FAQ) about ambulance transportation coverage".
- An expanded "Authorization" section listing what forms to use to request authorization.
- A new section called "Audits".
- A complete rewrite of the Involuntary Treatment Act Transportation section.
- A new form titled Authorization for Ambulance/Secure transportation under the Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA) form, HCA [14-002](#).

For more details, see the "What has changed" table in the revised [Ambulance and Involuntary Treatment Act \(ITA\) Transportation Medicaid Provider Guide](#).

Thank you.

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