

South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Transportation Advisory Committee

Quarterly Meeting Minutes
December 10, 2009 - 10:00 am

Committee Members in Attendance:

Scott Lesiak, Lynn Stockman, Jonathon Teeter, Keith Guest, Greg Kitchens, Angel Hechanova, Chuck DeZearn, Kim Matreci (via phone), Michelle Santilli (via phone)

DHHS Staff Facilitating the Transportation Advisory Committee:

Beverly Hamilton, Sheila Platts, Mike Benecke, Nikole Boland, David Giesen, Karen Wright, Vivian Bufford, MuMin AbdulRazzaaq

Public Attendees:

Paula Bundy, Neal Glomb, Valorie Williams

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Purpose of Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)
A Proviso was established to create a committee of members that are involved or affected by the transportation services that are offered to Medicaid beneficiaries. This creates a forum to provide input to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and give advice on how the transportation services are handled.
- III. Questions From Last Meeting
 - a. FTA Drug Screening Program Requirements – Minimum Standards (49 CFR 655, 49 CFR 40) Both sections give additional information regarding the minimum standards. There are different requirements. The agency has reviewed and did not see a conflict with what is being required by the brokers.
 - b. Clarification On First Aid and CPR Certification Requirements
All drivers must be certified in First Aid and CPR. Online training will not be accepted.
- IV. Program Monitoring Tools / Activities
 - a. Transportation Broker Report Cards (Jul – Sep 09)
(See Handout)
LogistiCare, Chuck DeZearn – The average answer speed continues to improve. Also, explanation was given related to “Wrong Level of Service” specifically related to Ambulance transports; this is the documentation within the LogistiCare system that enables them to process and pay ambulance providers when trips are delivered that do not meet the 216 standard for payment.
MTM, Kim Matreci – There is a spike in August, which is common with kids going back to school. You will notice an increase under complaints

