

Policy Clarification – Medicaid – All PMA-17839-319

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Subject: Decreased Mileage Rate for Unearned Income Deduction

Question: Will the mileage rate for a transportation deduction change in 2016?

Response By: Division of Health Services

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Yes, the mileage rate for a transportation deduction has decreased for 2016. The mileage rate decreased from \$0.575/mile to \$0.54/mile effective January 1, 2016.

This applies to transportation costs which are an unearned income deduction allowed in eligibility determinations for Healthy Horizons, SSI-related, TANF/GA-related and MAWD categories of Medical Assistance.

Notice of this decrease was published in the Federal Register on December 29, 2015.

The current rate can be viewed on the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) website at <http://www.gsa.gov/mileage>.

The mileage rate in MAH 319.71, 360.23, 360.31, 361.23 and 361.31 will be updated to reflect the 2016 decrease.

[PMA-17770-319](#) is obsolete with release of the posting of this clarification.