

# Policy Clarification – Medicaid – All PMA-17770-319

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**Subject: Increased Mileage Rate for Unearned Income Deduction**

**Question:** MAEH 319.71 states the mileage rate for a transportation deduction is \$0.565/mile. Is this still the current rate?

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**Response By: Division of Health Services      Date: 11/17/15**

No, the mileage rate for a transportation deduction has increased for 2015. The mileage rate increased from \$0.565/mile to \$0.575/mile effective January 1, 2015.

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 increase was published in the Federal Register on December 30, 2014. The current rate can be viewed on the U.S. General Services Administration website at <http://www.gsa.gov/portal/category/104715>.

The mileage rate in MAEH 319.71 will be updated to reflect the 2015 increase.