



MCO Amendment 5
Attachment A5 – Changes to Attachment A, Model Contract

Item	Change From	Change To	Justification
1	<p>2.11 Provider Reimbursement</p> <p>...</p> <p>[new provision]</p>	<p><u>2.11.16 Payment for Incentives for NEMT Providers</u></p> <p><u>In accordance with 42 CFR §438.6(c), LDH will utilize a CMS-approved directed payment arrangement for specified NEMT Providers. The payment arrangement will utilize a series of uniform incentive payments dependent upon the Provider meeting monthly thresholds of provided trips. CMS approval of a directed payment arrangement is for one (1) rating period and it is not renewed automatically.</u></p> <p><u>This directed payment arrangement will be made through a separate payment term outside of the monthly Capitation Payment.</u></p> <p><u>The Contractor shall make directed payments to eligible NEMT Providers as directed by LDH and in accordance with the written approval from CMS for the applicable rating period.</u></p> <p><u>2.11.16.1 For each State Fiscal Year (SFY), pursuant to CMS approval, LDH will provide incentive payments for NEMT Providers who have delivered at least one non-emergency medical round trip, consisting of a minimum of two (2) legs, per calendar day for an Enrollee for a minimum of twenty (20) Calendar Days per previous calendar month and is fully credentialed in the Louisiana Medicaid Program during the reporting period.</u></p> <p><u>2.11.16.2 NEMT Providers are only eligible for one (1) incentive payment per vehicle, up to a maximum of three (3) vehicles, per month for which they qualify.</u></p> <p><u>2.11.16.3 This directed payment arrangement shall be detailed in Attachment D, Actuarial Rate Certification Letter.</u></p>	<p>This addition is necessary to implement a directed payment arrangement, approved by CMS and funded through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), to improve access to NEMT services.</p>