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This change is being made to correct the error in change #174. In change #174, it was stated on the DW-17 that the requirement of having an appointment or plan for the medical treatment or service was deleted from the policy. However, the policy was not deleted in change #174. This change corrects the error by deleting the policy on page 53.

school hours, NEMT benefits would be available.

An exception exists to the exclusion noted above for on-site school-based services. This applies to children receiving services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). However, this exception exists only when the following conditions are met:

1. The child receives transportation primarily to obtain a Medicaid-covered service, and
2. Both the Medicaid-covered service and the need for transportation are included in the child's Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

\* Patients who receive treatment and services under CHIP I, an expansion of Medicaid, are eligible for NEMT benefits. Patients who receive treatment and services under CHIPS II will NOT be eligible for NEMT benefits.

- Incur transportation and/or certain related costs for the round-trip to the medical vendor.
- Receive medical treatment or services covered by the Medicaid program. Transportation costs incurred only to obtain medicine, medical products or repairs to medical products are NOT covered.
- Receive pre-authorization in certain situations for the transportation costs as described on the application form and in this policy.
- Comply with the 60-day application submittal deadline. (Refer to E., Application Process, page 67 for specific policy.)

## 2. Specific Eligibility Requirements

- a. Transportation Requests Which Require Prior Approval from the Bureau of Medical Services.

All requests for out-of-state transportation and certain related expenses must have prior approval