

27.8 COMMON ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

A. RESIDENCE

All applicants for NEMT must be residents of West Virginia.

B. CITIZENSHIP AND ALIEN STATUS

Applicants must be citizens of the United States or be qualified aliens in accordance with Chapter 18.

C. COOPERATION WITH QUALITY **CONTROL (QC)**

NEMT is not reviewed by **QC**. However, Medicaid recipients who fail to cooperate with **QC** and lose their **Medicaid** no longer qualify for NEMT.

D. LIMITATIONS ON RECEIPT OF OTHER BENEFITS

Except for the requirement to be a Medicaid recipient or covered by the qualifying programs listed in **Section 27.2,E**, NEMT is not affected by the receipt of any other benefits.

E. NON-DUPLICATION OF BENEFITS

Applications submitted for trips or other expenses which have already received reimbursement from any other source are denied.

HCB and MR/DD Waiver Medicaid recipients may have some transportation costs billed directly to BMS up to a set mileage limit. The Worker must verify if BMS has paid before issuing NEMT payment to any Waiver Medicaid recipients.

F. ENUMERATION

A valid SSN is required.