

## An important message from Provider Relations







## We Heard You! Same Day PCP and OB Transportation

- Update: Effective August 1, 2013, transportation for all Primary Care Provider appointments, including OB visits for Home State pregnant members, may be arranged the same day. A minimum of one hour advanced notice is required. However, lead time and pick up time may vary based on the current volume at the time transportation is requested.
- **Reminder:** A minimum of three (3) business days' notice is required in advance of non-urgent appointments for the following services:
  - Specialist Appointments
  - > WIC appointments
  - Lamaze classes
  - Diabetic supplies and education
  - Alcoholics Anonymous meetings
  - SSI determinations
  - Hospital visitations
  - > Transfers between hospitals or nursing homes
- **Multi-Leg Trips:** Multi-leg trips for Home State Health Plan covered services **ARE** allowed. Members must call MTM at 855-694-4663 to schedule additional trip legs. Examples include:
  - > Trips to the pharmacy immediately following a covered appointment
  - Trips for labs/x-rays after receiving doctor's orders
  - > Trips to transport member and attendant to covered appointments
- Additional Passengers: If the Member is a single caregiver with more than one minor child in his/her care, Home State Health Plan authorizes MTM to transport the additional minor children.
- **Toll Free Number**: The toll-free number **(855-694-4663)** is available for use by HOME STATE HEALTH PLAN members to call to make arrangements for transportation for HOME STATE HEALTH PLAN covered services.
- **Secure Portal Registration:** If you haven't already do so, please go to www.HomeStateHealth.com to register for our Secure Portal. Functions on the portal include: Verification of eligibility, submission of claims, entering authorizations, viewing patient care gaps, etc. Use of the portal is FREE for all services!
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