Updated Medi-Cal Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Provider Requirements

In accordance with Welfare and Institutions (W&I Code), Section 14043.75(b), the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has established the revised application requirements for non-emergency medical transportation providers as set forth below. These requirements implement W&I Code, Sections 14043.15 and 14043.26 and as such have the full force and effect of law.

The application package for applicants or providers, providing or intending to provide non-emergency medical transportation, must include current medical examination documentation for each driver as required by California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 22, Section 51000.030(d)(18)(D)(4).

DHCS will no longer accept the California Medical Examination Report (DL-51) for medical examinations that have taken place on or after April 20, 2016.

Medi-Cal non-emergency medical transportation providers must submit all appropriate medical examination documentation as deemed current by the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). As of April 20, 2016, in accordance with Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 49, Sections 391.43(f)(2) and 391.43(h)(2), and pursuant to California Vehicle Code, Section 12804.9, the current forms include, but are not limited to, the Medical Examination Report (MER) form, MCSA-5875, and a valid Medical Examiner's Certificate (MEC) form, MCSA-5876. These forms must be renewed with the DMV every two years.

Medi-Cal Medical Transportation Provider Application (DHCS 6206)
Beginning September 18, 2016, the Medi-Cal Medical Transportation Application (DHCS 6206, rev. 9/16) will no longer contain references to the DMV DL-51. The following revisions have been made to reflect the removal of all DMV DL-51 language:

- Page 3: Checkboxes have been amended to reflect the MCSA 5875 and 5876
- Page 6: Number 17 checkbox has been amended to reflect the MCSA 5875 and 5876

The updated application is available at the “Application Forms by Form Name and Number” area on the Provider Enrollment page, and on the Forms page of the Medi-Cal website.