



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Special Needs Transportation (SNT) Coordinators
Chief Financial Officers (CFO)

FROM: Sylvia Tutt
Interim Director, Office of Medicaid Services

DATE: June 27, 2023

RE: 2022-23 Medicaid Special Needs Transportation (SNT) Payments Update

As follow-up to our previous communication on December 14, 2022, regarding the status of SY 2023 SNT payments, the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) Offices of Medicaid Services (OMS) and Project and Application Management (OPAM) continue to finalize changes to the SNT Application. This work has taken longer than anticipated and unfortunately will result in districts not receiving June 2023 SNT Payments.

The OPAM's projected completion date for this project is July 31, 2023. In the meantime, the OMS is matching claims data and submitting files to the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) to expedite payments once all Application updates are complete. We hope to process several SNT payments prior to December 2023 to ensure that districts receive payments as soon as possible and that the OMS resumes the normal cycle of biannual payments in June and December.

Thank you for your continued patience as we strive to update and improve the SNT Application. We look forward to your continued participation and collaboration in the SNT program.

Should you have any questions, please contact OMS' Fiscal Managers, Ophelia McClary at omclary@ed.sc.gov or Celina Fields at cfields@ed.sc.gov.