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To: Department of Transitional Assistance Staff
From:  Paul Sutliff, Assistant Commissioner for Programs and Field Operations
Re: Cross Programs: Federal Mileage Rate

Overview

The new federal mileage rate of 54.5 cents must be used when calculating allowable transportation costs to be used as a medical deduction or a dependent care deduction. The new mileage rate represents an increase when compared to last year.

Purpose

The purpose of this Transmittal is to inform staff of the updated federal mileage rate for 2018.

**Updated Online
Guide Pages**

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Book: Expenses and Deductions
Chapter: Health Insurance/ Medical Expenses
Subchapter: Medical Expenses Deduction
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Questions

If you have any policy or procedural questions, after conferring with the appropriate TAO personnel, please have your Systems Information Specialists or TAO management email the DTA Mailbox.

Systems issues should be directed to the Systems Support Help Desk.
