

To: MAS NYS Medicaid Transportation Network Providers

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Re: **Transportation Provider (TP) transmission of appropriate GPS data for each trip leg**

Beginning in February 2023, MAS and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) has communicated on many occasions the need for TPs to adhere to NYS Policy and submit appropriate GPS data for each trip attestation. Lack of such GPS data could result in the inability of a TP to attest to a trip in the MAS System, resulting in the TP's inability to make a claim for payment.

In addition, MAS has communicated on numerous occasions that the only way to submit the required combined breadcrumbs and milestones is through either the MAS API Specification v5.6 or the "MAS Trips" driver app, made available to all TPs free of charge.

TPs working with a third-party billing and/or routing company (TPI) retain the responsibility to confirm their GPS information is submitted through the correct API and formatted correctly. Please **confirm your TPI is submitting your GPS data**, through the [UpdateVehicleLocation](#) endpoint, as outlined in the MAS API Specification v5.6.

MAS will only support MAS API Specification v5.6 for all dates of service after August 31, 2024. All other versions will no longer be supported after this date.

Documentation for MAS API Specification v5.6 can be found through the "Education Center" of your MAS Transportation Provider portal.

If you do not believe you can meet the deadline, the free to use "MAS Trips" driver app (iOS and Android) is available for immediate use and can be found in the appropriate vendor's app store. **TPs using the "MAS Trips" app do not need to perform any further updates as the app is already using the MAS API Specification v5.6** and trips completed by drivers utilizing this app will properly receive the required GPS data and can be attested to. The "MAS Trips User Guide" can also be found through the "Education Center" of your MAS Transportation Provider portal.

08/31/2024 is a firm deadline. No further extensions will be provided. We encourage you to move immediately to affect this change so that we can continue supporting your participation in the MAS NYS Medicaid Transportation Network.

Please reach out to your [Regional Transportation Provider Relations](#) contact with questions.

Thank you.