

 <p>COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGING Harrisburg, PA 17101</p>	PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGING	
	1. File Number: APD # 14-07-01	2. Disposition: Replaces APD #04-07-01. Replaces Attachment 1 of ATAB 08-07-01. Revises the language in the first sentence of ATAB 08-07-01 to reflect the new Payer of Last Resort Policy which will become effective on July 1, 2014. Note Well and file for Reference.
	3. Issuance Date: July 1, 2014	4. Effective Date: July 1, 2014
	5. Program Area: Passenger Transportation Services	
	6. Origin: Bureau of Aging Services	7. Contact: Rocco Claroni (717) 772-2932

AGING PROGRAM DIRECTIVE

SUBJECT: Payer of Last Resort Policy

TO: EXECUTIVE STAFF
AREA AGENCIES ON AGING
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FROM: 

Brian Duke
Secretary
Pennsylvania Department of Aging

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Aging Program Directive (APD) is to set forth the funding source that must be used to pay for the transportation costs for medical trips of older Medical Assistance eligible Pennsylvanians.

CONTENT:

Effective July 1, 2014, PennDOT's lottery funded Shared-Ride Program will fund 85% of the fare for shared-ride program eligible Medical Assistance Transportation Program (MATP) trips and the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare's (DPW's) MATP will fund the entire 15% copay for MATP consumers age 65 and older. For those MATP consumers taking trips that are not eligible for PennDOT's Shared-Ride Program, DPW's MATP will pay 100% of the fare. Prior to July 1, 2014, DPW's MATP paid 100% of the fare for MATP consumers age 65 and older. It should be noted that AAAs can continue to pay any portion of the 15% copay for MATP consumers age 65 and older that are traveling to **non-medical destinations**.

There will be no change from the prior policy in how MATP consumers, ages 60-64, will be funded on July 1, 2014. DPW's MATP shall continue to pay 100% of the fare for MATP consumers ages 60-64. Please contact Rocco Claroni at rclaroni@pa.gov or 717-772-2932 if you have any questions.