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Memorandum 2009-01

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**TO:** Private Providers of Residential and Day Services  
Regional Directors  
Assistant Regional Directors  
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**FROM:** Joe Drexler  
Operations Center Director

**DATE:** July 2, 2008

**RE:** **New Handicapped Accessible Transportation Rate**

A new transportation rate of \$.85 per mile for individuals who require accessible vehicles will be effective as of July 1,2008.

**Unit Rate Services**

The new rate will be implemented beginning with all new budgets effective July 1, 2008. Existing budgets will utilize the new rate upon renewal during FY2009. Individuals without any mobility needs and are transported on a handicapped accessible van will continue to be reimbursed at the regular transportation rate of \$ .43 per mile

**Supporting Documents**

Attached to this memorandum you will find:

- A copy of the new unit rate schedule
- Updated DMR Cost Standards and Guidelines

The unit rate changes will also be reflected in the DDS Waiver Manual. DDS staff will also be able to access this information in the Case Manager file on the J-Drive.

p.c. Peter O'Meara, Commissioner  
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