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*The Alabama Kidney Foundation serves kidney patients by providing financial assistance, education, recreational opportunities and support services. The Foundation provides public education to promote organ donation awareness and prevention of kidney disease.*

## **2015 (ATAP)**

### **ALABAMA TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

#### **PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY**

The Foundation's Alabama Transportation Assistance Program is a one year program designed specifically to meet the transportation needs of Alabama's residents who are end stage renal disease patients, as diagnosed by a physician. Patients must apply for assistance through a licensed social worker. The Foundation has no direct contact with the patient or with transportation providers.

- Alabama residents with end-stage renal disease.
- All Medicaid eligible patients should be referred to Alabama Medicaid Net. Medicaid eligible patients are not eligible for the Alabama Transportation Assistance Program.
- The social service professional should use the patient's income limits (listed below) as a starting point of reference when considering patients for enrollment in this program. Please note that not all eligible patients will be accepted due to limited funding.

1 Person Household                      Approximately \$1,000/month total household income (maximum)

2 Person Household                      Approximately \$1,200/month total household income (maximum)  
(Married or single with dependents – must state number and ages of dependents.)

- To ensure that the program stays within its budgetary limitations, the program will pro-rate transportation requests based on available funds. (Example - \$75,000 in transportation requests, \$25,000 in funds = \$.33 pro-rated per dollar).
- All applicants will be thoroughly screened and must meet specific criteria to qualify.

#### **REIMBURSEMENT POLICY**

- **Minimum Disbursement:** There is a minimum disbursement of \$10.00.
- **Maximum Disbursement:** Patients enrolled in the Alabama Transportation Assistance Program with reported treatment-related travel for the month addressed will receive no more than \$175, regardless of trips, distance or rate charged for service.
- **Van Service/Taxi:** The program will disperse up to \$13.00 in assistance for one round trip traveled in a licensed/insured van service and/or taxi.
- **Hired Driver:** The Alabama Transportation Assistance Program will base assistance issued for a treatment-related hired-driver service on the following schedule:

A.	01-15 miles one-way	=	\$2.50/trip maximum
B.	16-35 miles one-way	=	\$4.50/trip maximum
C.	36 + miles one-way	=	\$6.50/trip maximum

- **Personal Vehicle:** The Alabama Transportation Assistance Program will reimburse \$0.20 per mile up to \$13.00 for one round trip traveled in a personal vehicle.