

Colorado Nonemergent Medical Transportation (NEMT)

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Our Mission

Improving health care access and outcomes for the **people** we serve while demonstrating sound stewardship of financial **resources**

Objectives

- Overview of NEMT Administration in Colorado
- Contract Updates
- HB18-1321
- Statewide Broker Model
- Q&A

Staffing Updates

- Ryan Dwyer, JD
 - NEMT Contract Administrator



- Mallory Cyr, MPH
 - Transportation Policy Specialist



Colorado NEMT Administration

- Operated under the Medicaid State Plan
- Colorado NEMT services are fee-for-service statewide
- Transportation only to/from Medicaid covered services
- Administration of NEMT services is provided in three ways:
 - County Departments of Human Services
 - Multi-County Collaboratives
 - State-Contracted Broker (ASO) - Veyo, until 9/1

NEMT Contract Updates

- NEMT Broker RFP Posted & Completed
 - One vendor bid
 - IntelliRide was awarded the contract- Effective September 1, 2019
- Member and Provider communication has gone out about the transition process

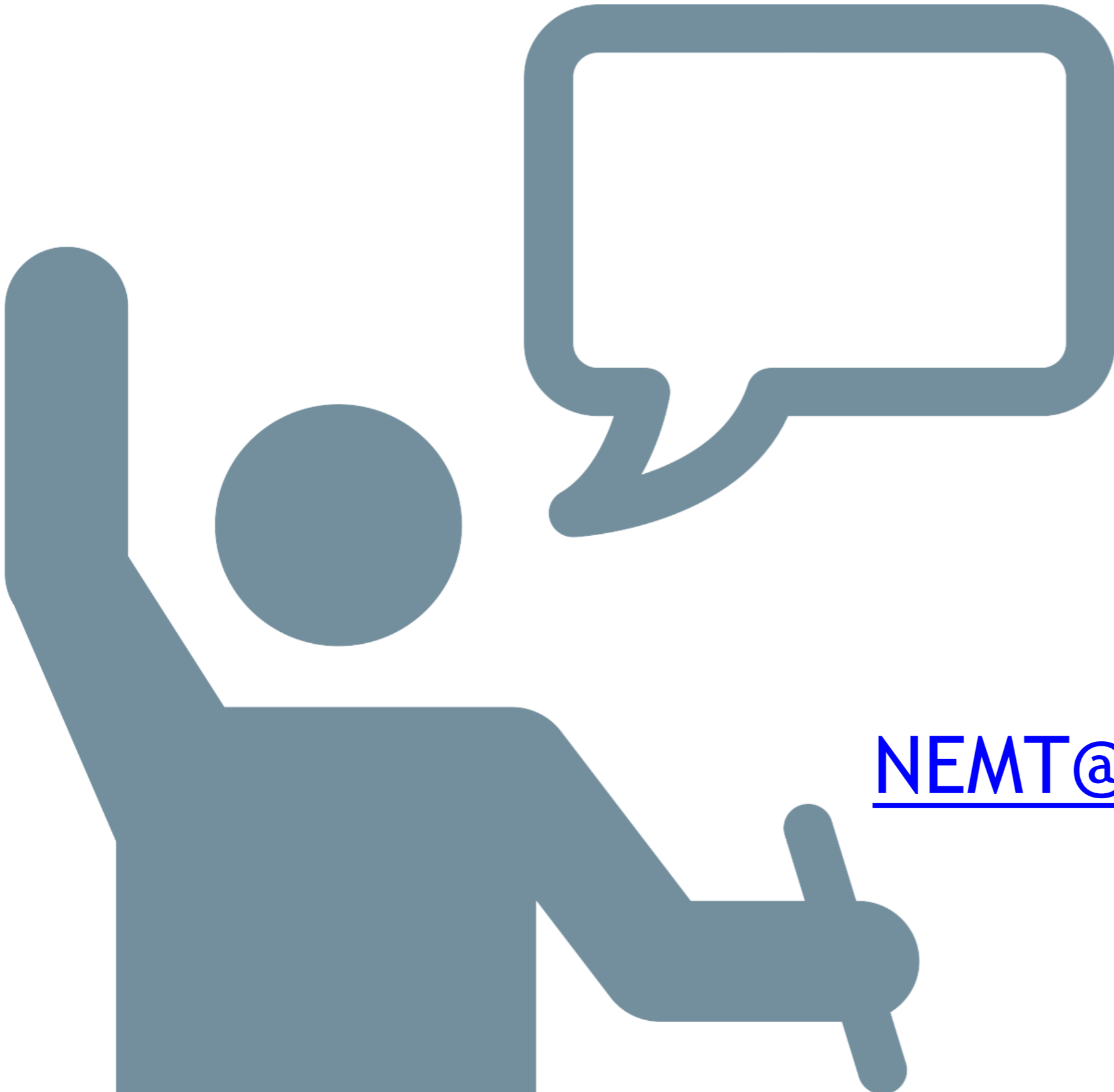


Budget Savings Request R-6

- Regional statewide brokerage model
- Implemented along RAE lines
- Competitively procure for regions outside broker service area (RFP)
- Effective 7/1/2020
- County administration funding would not be decreased

House Bill 18-1321

- Developed collaboratively with state representatives, stakeholders, and lobbyists, HB 18-1321 requires the Department to implement urgent transportation services, within NEMT, statewide.
- Effective January 1, 2019, eligible transportation providers can provide urgent Non-Emergent Medical Transportation (NEMT) trips scheduled directly by Medical Facilities for eligible trips.
- Transportation will still only be provided to and from services that are covered under Health First Colorado



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Thank You!