

State of Mississippi

**DESCRIPTIONS OF LIMITATIONS AS TO AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF
MEDICAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED**

24a. Transportation - The Division of Medicaid covers transportation through the following methods:

- 1) Emergency Ground Ambulance services which meet the following criteria:
 - The transport requires a basic life support (BLS), advanced life support (ALS) or specialty care transport certified emergency ground ambulance, equipment and staff in order to transport a beneficiary to the nearest appropriate facility where the beneficiary will be accepted for treatment,
 - The use of other means of transportation is medically contraindicated because it would endanger or be detrimental to the beneficiary's health, and
 - The beneficiary's condition is of such severity that the absence of immediate medical care could reasonably result in permanently placing the beneficiary's health in jeopardy, and/or serious impairment of bodily functions, and/or serious and permanent dysfunction of any body organ or part, or other serious medical consequence.
- 2) Emergency Air Ambulance services provided in a rotary wing aircraft which meet the following criteria:
 - The transport requires a BLS or ALS certified emergency rotary-wing air ambulance, equipment, and staff in order to transport a beneficiary to the nearest appropriate facility where the beneficiary will be accepted for treatment,
 - The use of other means of transportation is medically contraindicated because it would endanger or be detrimental to the beneficiary's health, and
 - The beneficiary's condition is of such severity that the absence of immediate medical care could reasonably result in permanently placing the beneficiary's health in jeopardy, and/or serious impairment of bodily functions, and/or serious and permanent dysfunction of any body organ or part, or other serious medical consequences.