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## Upcoming GPS Compliance Requirements for NYS Medicaid Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) Providers:

Effective April 3, 2023, New York State DOH requires all Transportation Providers (TP) to be fully Global Positioning System (GPS) compliant. For a trip to be considered fully GPS-compliant, the Transportation Provider will submit the starting point, end point, and all GPS coordinates along the trip ("breadcrumb data") to the Transportation Manager. Transportation Providers should take necessary steps to ensure GPS compliance by April 3, 2023, and if not already doing so, can begin submitting GPS data now.

The use of GPS data will be used to increase program integrity, ensure enrollee safety, aid in the development of future policies, and assist in the reduction of fraud, waste, and abuse.

### Key Terms:

- **GPS Compliance:** Reporting GPS milestones and breadcrumb data to the transportation manager for all trips.
- **Third Party Intermediary (TPI) or Advanced Transportation Management Systems (ATMS):** These terms are used interchangeably to refer to the software company providing GPS/billing/routing/dispatching functionality
- **Application Program Interface (API):** The way in which two separate software systems seamlessly connect via codes, definitions, and protocols to automate processes

### How do I become GPS Compliant?

**For Transportation Providers currently using a Third-Party Intermediary (TPI) / Advanced Transportation Management Systems (ATMS) billing or routing software:**

- Make sure all drivers have GPS capability and that each trip's GPS data is being accurately routed.
- For a complete list of TPIs/ATMS that are compliant with the appropriate managers software or to ensure that your TPI/ATM is compliant please contact.
  - MAS - [TPrelations@medanswering.com](mailto:TPrelations@medanswering.com)
- In the event a provider decides not to work with a TPI/ATMS, instructions on how to gain access to the Free GPS Application enabling providers to meet minimum GPS requirements can be accessed at the link below
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