

## Delay in Implementation of the Transportation - Trip Service in the Adult Autism Waiver

### ODP Announcement 19-164

#### AUDIENCE:

Individuals and Families, Providers and Supports Coordination Organizations (SCOs) providing services in the Adult Autism Waiver (AAW), and Other Interested Parties

#### PURPOSE:

To announce the delay in the implementation of the new Transportation – Trip service in the Adult Autism Waiver until the Fee Schedule Rates are finalized.

#### DISCUSSION:

The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) has added a Transportation service to the AAW effective January 1, 2020. A public notice was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* Volume 49, Number 49 on Saturday, December 7, 2019, informing stakeholders of the proposed Fee Schedule Rates for Transportation - Trip services that will be funded through the Adult Autism Waiver (see ODP Announcement 19-157 for details).

**The Transportation – Trip service in the AAW will not be available for use until the public comment period on the rates has concluded and notice of the final Fee Schedule Rates is published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. ODP anticipates this to be in late January 2020 and will notify stakeholders of the publication via listserv.**

**This does not impact the Public Transportation component of the Transportation service. Public Transportation may be utilized beginning January 1, 2020.**

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