

# IMPORTANT NOTICE



## PRC IS CHANGING TRAVEL ASSISTANCE POLICY

As of **August 1, 2024**, Purchased and Referred Care (PRC) will only be assisting with **Level 1 Travel Assistance** which covers **emergency** or **acutely urgent care** services. Please read the following notice to learn more about the Level 1 definition and its categories of services.

*Please note that this change does not affect the normal travel services provided by the LIHC Transportation Department.*

### What are Level 1 Services?

These are diagnostic or therapeutic services that are necessary to prevent the immediate death or serious impairment of the health of the individual, and which, because of the threat to the life or health of the individual, necessitate the use of the most accessible health care available and capable of providing such services. Diagnosis and treatment of injuries or medical conditions that, if left untreated, would result in uncertain but potentially grave outcomes.

### What Kind of Services are Included?

*Categories of Services Included but are not limited to:*

- Inpatient hospital care
- E.R. Services that fall under the definition of level I care
- Suicidal or homicidal ideation
- Diagnostic services for potentially life or limb threatening conditions
- Abortion services when the life of the mother is threatened
- Emergency dialysis
- Emergency OB care
- Emergency cancer related care
- Emergency surgery to prevent immediate loss of life or limb



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