

Regional Guaranteed Ride Home Program

Major program changes effective
March 1, 2012



The Need for Changes to GRH Program

- Budget \$\$\$
- Regional Program
 - Sponsored by MTA, OCTA, RCTC and SANBAG
- No Cost to Enroll
 - Same as previous program

Program Change Highlights

Current GRH Program

- No out-of-pocket cost
- Call center will help dispatch service provider
- Authorization form needed, including approval number *before* trip
- 4 rides per 12-month period

NEW GRH Program

- Trip cost is reimbursed
- Employer/employee arranges trip with service provider
- Authorization form needed, including supporting documentation *after* trip
- **2** rides per 12-month period

Transitioning to the New GRH Program

- Effective March 1, 2012
- Existing clients automatically enrolled
- Updated materials available mid-February:
 - GRH Employer Handbook
 - GRH Policies & Procedures
 - GRH Reimbursement Request Forms

Rule 2202 - ECRP Plan Compliance

Option One	Option Two
<p data-bbox="112 668 699 773">Provide the program as previously provided by:</p> <ul data-bbox="208 782 803 888" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="208 782 803 831">• Arranging for the ride<li data-bbox="208 839 716 888">• Paying for the ride	<p data-bbox="981 668 1626 773">Amend your ECRP plan to replace the GRH strategy.</p> <ul data-bbox="1078 782 1812 945" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1078 782 1437 831">• Cost \$151.23<li data-bbox="1078 839 1812 945">• New strategy must be as (or more) effective as GRH

A Seamless Transition Plan

- Establish a budget to pay for the ride
- If necessary, establish agreements with rental car and taxi providers
- Have transit schedules on hand
- Assign a GRH contact person at your worksite and provide updates to your employees

Options for GRH Reimbursement

- Employer must submit reimbursement
- Employee or Employer can be designated to receive the reimbursement
- Reimbursement for Employer provided trips does not affect ECRP compliance

Program Questions ?

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