

Traditional Healers

Medical transportation benefits to see a traditional healer may be provided for clients to travel to access services of a traditional healer or, where economical, for a traditional healer to travel to the community.

Medical transportation benefits to access traditional healer services is a **benefit exception** and should be submitted to the NIHB regional office for approval.

The following criteria must be considered prior to approving medical transportation benefits for traditional healer services.

1. The traditional healer is recognized as such by the local Band or Tribal Council
2. The traditional healer is located in the client's region of residence
3. A licensed physician or a community health professional has confirmed that the client has a medical condition