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Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities (GCPD) Transportation Sub-Committee Teleconference Meeting Minutes

**Wednesday, August 3, 2022
11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.**

Approved October 5, 2022.

Transportation Sub-Committee Action and Motion Items

A. Transportation Sub-Committee Action Items

1. **Action Item:** Sub-committee will continue to discuss Veyo and Medical Transportation Management (MTM) merger changes, and the needs of passengers with disabilities.

B. Transportation Sub-Committee Motion Items

1. **Motion Item:** Ben Barrett made a motion to approve the August 3, 2022, Transportation Sub-Committee meeting agenda. Julie Blasky seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. **Motion Item:** Ben Barrett made a motion to approve the July 6, 2022, Transportation Sub-Committee meeting minutes. Dan Laatsch seconded the motion. Motion carried.
3. **Motion Item:** Julie Blasky made a motion to cancel the September 7, 2022, meeting due to another transportation meeting scheduled for that day. Ben Barrett seconded the motion. Motion Carried.
4. **Motion Item:** Ramsey Lee made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ben Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried.

C. Transportation Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes

I. Welcome and Introductions:

Transportation Sub-Committee members present: Rhonda Staats; Ben Barrett; Ramsey Lee; Dan Laatsch and Julie Blasky.

Transportation Sub-Committee members absent (excused*): Dan Idzkowski



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Guest: Jonathan Liegeois, Veyo Wisconsin's Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT).

DHS support staff present: Mikael Snitker, Department of Health Services (DHS), Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources (BADR).

II. Rhonda Staats, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 11:04 A.M.

The meeting was made available via phone at 1-844-708-2569 with Meeting ID: 161 514 3235 and via [Zoom](#).

III. Review and Approve August 3, 2022, Transportation Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda

- Ben Barrett made a motion to approve the August 3, 2022, Transportation Sub-Committee meeting agenda. Julie Blasky seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 1.

IV. Review and Approve July 6, 2022, Transportation Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes

- Ben Barrett made a motion to approve the July 6, 2022, Transportation Sub-Committee meeting minutes. Dan Laatsch seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 2.

V. Public Comment on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities

- No public comment received.

VI. Update from Veyo, Wisconsin's Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) Manager

- Veyo, Wisconsin's Non-emergency Medical Transportation Manager, has merged with Medical Transportation Management (MTM).
 - No policy, form, email, or website changes are planned prior to January 1, 2023.
 - Julie Blasky advocated for Veyo data on disqualified drivers be retained during the merger process.



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- Julie Blasky commented on Veyo Call Center concerns, Veyo is aware is the issue, which includes staff shortages, recruitment, and staff illness, especially on Mondays and Fridays.
- The Transportation Sub-Committee discussed having MTM/Veyo staff attend future Sub-committee meetings to engage in further discussions, needs, and concerns related to transportation and people with disabilities using the service.

VII. Review and Discuss Transportation Section of the GCPD 2022-2024 Work Plan

- The Transportation Sub-committee did not discuss the Transportation section of the GCPD 2022-2024 Work Plan due to time constraints.

VII. Discuss October 5, 2022, Transportation Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda

- Julie Blasky made a motion to cancel the September 7, 2022, meeting due to another transportation meeting scheduled for that day. Ben Barrett seconded the motion. Motion Carried. See motion Item 3.
- The Sub-Committee drafted the October 5, 2022, Meeting agenda:
 - Review and Approve October 5, 2022, Transportation Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda
 - Review and Approve August 3, 2022, Transportation Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes
 - Public Comment on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities (11:10 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.)
 - Update from Veyo, Wisconsin's Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) Manager
 - Review and Discuss Transportation Section of the GCPD 2022-2024 Work Plan
 - Legislative updates related to Transportation for people with disabilities.
 - Draft next Transportation Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda
 - Adjourn



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VIII. Adjourn

- Ramsey Lee made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ben Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 4.

Meeting adjourned at 11:42 A.M.