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

**Wednesday, November 2, 2022
11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.**

APPROVED 12-7-22

Transportation Sub-Committee Action and Motion Items

A. Transportation Sub-Committee Action Items

- 1. Action Item:** Ramsey Lee will reach out to Taqwanya Smith, Senior Title VI and ADA Coordinator, Wisconsin Department of Transportation, to invite her to attend the next Transportation Sub-Committee on December 7, 2022, to discuss General Policy Recommendations that are listed in the GCPD 2022-2024 Work Plan.
- 2. Action Item:** GCPD's Transportation Sub-Committee will submit recommended changes to NEMT forms to Regan Batterman for consideration.

B. Transportation Sub-Committee Motion Items

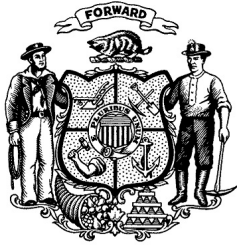
- 1. Motion Item:** Dan Laatsch made a motion to approve the November 2, 2022, meeting agenda. Ben Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- 2. Motion Item:** Ramsey Lee made a motion to approve the October 5, 2022, Transportation Sub-Committee meeting minutes. Ben Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- 3. Motion Item:** Dan Laatsch made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ramsey Lee seconded the motion. Motion carried.

C. Transportation Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes

I. Welcome and Introductions

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

Transportation Sub-Committee members absent (excused*): Julie Blasky*;
and Dan Idzkowski*.



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Guests: Regan Batterman, Department of Health Services; Jonathan Liegeois, Veyo/MTM Employee; Jeff Fox, Vice-Chair, Council on Physical Disabilities (CPD); and Alena DeGrado, Milwaukee County Aging Department Transportation Coordinator.

DHS support staff present: Ashley Walker, Department of Health Services (DHS), Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources (BADR) and Karen Potnek, DHS, BADR.

II. Rhonda Staats, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 11:00 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 November 2, 2022, Transportation Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda

- Dan Laatsch made a motion to approve the November 2, 2022, meeting agenda. Ben Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 1.

IV. Review and Approve October 5, 2022, Transportation Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes

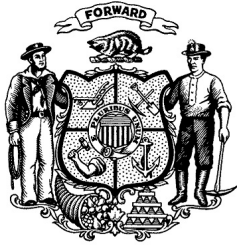
- Ramsey Lee made a motion to approve the October 5, 2022, Transportation Sub-Committee meeting minutes. Ben Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 2.

V. Public Comment on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities

- No public comment received.

VI. Discuss Transportation Section of the GCPD 2022-2024 Work Plan

- ***The Transportation Sub-Committee discussed the GCPD 2022-2024 Work Plan, General Policy Recommendations.***
 - Ben Barrett stated that the creation of a statewide transportation coordinating council has been done, and they are meeting on a regular basis. Sub-Committee agreed to continue to support this coordinating council.



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- ***Update on Wisconsin's Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT)***
 - Jonathan Liegeois gave an update on Wisconsin's Non-Emergency Medical transportation transition from Veyo to MTM.
 - Jonathan reported no major upcoming updates that will impact the system. Consumers and advocates will be notified 30-60 days in advance of any changes. The same core team will continue to provide services in Wisconsin and continue to have regular meetings with different transportation groups throughout the state.
 - The conversion date from Veyo to MTM has not been confirmed. Stated no major changes expected until the later end of 2023.
 - Regan Batterman, Department of Health Services, stated her supervisor was interested in making changes to the language on the NEMT Level of Need form and has some tentative language to update that form to make it cleaner.
 - GCPD's Transportation Sub-Committee will submit recommended changes to NEMT forms to Regan Batterman for consideration. See Action Item 2.



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- ***Responses to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transportation Plan***

- DOT Reviewed public comments on the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) 2022 ADA Transition Plan; comments submitted by the Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition and the Wisconsin Council of the Blind and Visually Impaired.

VII. Legislative Updates Related to Transportation Needs of People with Disabilities

- The Transportation Sub-Committee did not have any legislative updates to discuss.

VIII. Draft December 7, 2022, Transportation Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda

- The Sub-Committee drafted the December 7, 2022. Meeting agenda:
 - Welcome and Introductions
 - Review and Approve December 7, 2022, Transportation Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda
 - Review and Approve November 2, 2022, Transportation Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes
 - Public Comment on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities (11:10 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.)
 - Wisconsin Department of Transportation Presentation (DOT)
 - Taqwanya Smith, Senior Title VI and ADA Coordinator, DOT
 - Review and Discuss Transportation Section of the GCPD 2022-2024 Work Plan
 - Update on Wisconsin's Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT)
 - Legislative updates related to Transportation for People with Disabilities



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- Draft the January 4, 2023, Transportation Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda
- Adjourn

IX. Adjourn

- Dan Laatsch made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ramsey Lee seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 3.

Meeting adjourned at 11:41 A.M.