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Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities

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

**Wednesday, April 6, 2022
11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.**

Approved May 4, 2022.

Transportation Sub-Committee Action and Motion Items

A. Transportation Sub-Committee Action Items

- 1. Action Item:** The Sub-Committee will move forward with inviting Wisconsin's Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT), Veyo to present and answer disability related questions at the May 4, 2022, Transportation Sub-Committee Meeting.
- 2. Action Item:** Sub-Committee members will submit any questions they would like address with Wisconsin's Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT), Veyo to DHS support staff by April 22, 2022.
- 3. Action Item:** Rhonda Staats will contact a member of the Non-Driver Advisory Council to obtain a list of upcoming hearings by the Regional Planning Commissions regarding updating their transportation plans: Aging and Disability Plans and Regional Transition Collaboration Plans.

B. Transportation Sub-Committee Motion Items

- 1. Motion Item:** Ramsey Lee made a motion to approve the April 6, 2022, Transportation Sub-Committee meeting agenda. Julie Blasky seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- 2. Motion Item:** Ben Barrett made a motion to approve the March 2, 2022, Transportation Sub-Committee meeting minutes. Julie Blasky seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- 3. Motion Item:** Julie Blasky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ben Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried.



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C. Transportation Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes

I. Welcome and Introductions:

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

Transportation Sub-Committee members absent (excused*): Not applicable.

Guest: Jeff Fox, Council on Physical Disabilities (CPD) Member; Alena DeGrado, Milwaukee County Transportation Coordinator for People with Disabilities and Older Adults.

DHS support staff present: Ashley Walker, Department of Health Services (DHS), Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources (BADR); and Mikael Snitker, 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 April 6, 2022, Transportation Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda

- Ramsey Lee made a motion to approve the April 6, 2022, Transportation Sub-Committee meeting agenda. Julie Blasky seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 1.

IV. Review and Approve March 2, 2022, Transportation Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes

- Ben Barrett made a motion to approve the March 2, 2022, Transportation Sub-Committee meeting minutes. Julie Blasky seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 2.

V. Public Comment on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities

- No public comment received.



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VI. Discuss Non-Emergency Medical Transportation in Wisconsin

- **Independent vs. Traditional Transportation Providers**

- Alena DeGrado, Milwaukee County Transportation Coordinator for People with Disabilities and Older Adults attended the meeting and stated no updates on the competition with independent vs. traditional transportation. Daniel Idzikowski shared a PowerPoint that was created by Wisconsin's Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT), Veyo that outlines services and data.
- The Sub-Committee discussed questions and concerns including safe travel for people with disabilities, reviewing Veyo's first quarter data and metrics, complaints and resolutions and quality of services.
- The Sub-Committee will move forward with inviting Wisconsin's Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT), Veyo to present and answer disability related questions at the May 4, 2022, Transportation Sub-Committee Meeting. See Action Item 1.
- Sub-Committee members will submit any questions they would like address with Wisconsin's Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT), Veyo to DHS support staff by April 22, 2022. See Action Item 2.



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- **Non-Driver Advisory Council**

- The Non-Driver Advisory Council is currently having conversations and making plans on statewide and regional transportation services ensuring non-drivers are included in planning and updates.
 - Rhonda Staats will contact a member of the Non-Driver Advisory Council to obtain a list of upcoming hearings by the Regional Planning Commissions regarding updating their transportation plans: Aging and Disability Plans and Regional Transition Collaboration Plans. See Action Item 3.

VII. Discuss May 4, 2022, Transportation Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda

- The Sub-Committee discussed the May 4, 2022, Transportation Sub-Committee meeting agenda.
 - Daniel Idzikowski suggested that a future meeting agenda item could be looking at the Wisconsin Department of Transportation grant funding coming to Wisconsin and ensuring that the funding take into consideration the needs of people with disabilities; complete streets idea and how we may suggest utilizing or crafting state proposals to improve projects in a way to make them more accessible for people with disabilities.
- The May 4, 2022, agenda is as follows:
 - Welcome and Introductions
 - Review and Approve May 4, 2022, Transportation Sub-Committee Meeting Agenda
 - Review and Approve April 6, 2022, Transportation Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes
 - Public Comment on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities (11:10 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.)



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- Presentation from Wisconsin's Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT), Veyo
- Discuss agenda June 1, 2022, Transportation Sub-Committee Meeting
- Adjourn

VIII. Adjourn

- Julie Blasky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ben Barrett seconded the motion. Motion carried. See Motion Item 3.

Meeting adjourned at 11:49 A.M.