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1. WMATC Certificate of Authority No. 1071
2. Carrier Name on Certificate of Authority: Total Care Services, Inc.  
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Address 5780 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20011  
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Telephone Number (202) 526-1133
3. Person authorized to file tariff on behalf of Carrier  
Name Drucella Wheeler Ndoye, MSW  
Title Executive Director  
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4. Date this tariff actually filed with WMATC January 4, 2006
5. Date seven (7) calendar days after date on Line 4. January 11, 2006
6. Effective Date of this tariff (not earlier than date on line 5). APR 18 2006
7. Signature of Person named on Line 3. *Drucella Wheeler Ndoye*

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# TOTAL CARE SERVICES, INC.

*Helping Others Meet Life's Challenges*

## RATES FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Individuals utilizing the Transportation Services provided by Total Care Services, Inc. will not be charged directly for these services. Rather, services provided will be billed and paid for in accordance with rates established by the District of Columbia's Department of Health and Medical Assistance Administration. A copy of the District of Columbia Department of Health Rulemakings for Section 995 Non-Emergency Transportation Services which lists these rates has been attached for reference.

Total Care Services, Inc. will charge the following rates for its Transportation Services to individuals who choose to pay for services through private payment methods:

### **I. Transportation Services Rendered for Ambulatory Single Individuals:**

| <u>SERVICE DESCRIPTION</u>                                       | <u>RATE</u>                       |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Van, one way inside the Capitol Beltway                          | \$16.50                           |
| Van, round trip inside the Capitol Beltway                       | \$27.50                           |
| Van, one way inside the Capitol Beltway, with extra assistant    | \$22.00                           |
| Van, round trip inside the Capitol Beltway, with extra assistant | \$33.00                           |
| Van, one way outside Capitol Beltway                             | \$27.50 + 0.75<br>per loaded mile |
| Van, round trip outside Capitol Beltway                          | \$44.00 + 0.75<br>per loaded mile |
| Van, one way outside Capitol Beltway, with extra assistant       | \$33.00 + 0.75<br>per loaded mile |
| Van, round trip outside Capitol Beltway, with extra assistant    | \$49.50 + 0.75<br>per loaded mile |
| Trip cancellation, if cancelled upon arrival                     | \$8.25                            |

### **II. Transportation Services for a Group of Ambulatory Persons:**

| <u>SERVICE DESCRIPTION</u>                 | <u>RATE</u> |
|--|-------------|
| Van, one way inside the Capitol Beltway    | \$38.50     |
| Van, round trip inside the Capitol Beltway | \$71.50     |

**II. Transportation Services for a Group of Ambulatory Persons (Cont.):**

| <b><u>SERVICE DESCRIPTION</u></b>                                | <b><u>RATE</u></b>                |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Van, one way inside the Capitol Beltway, with extra assistant    | \$41.25                           |
| Van, round trip inside the Capitol Beltway, with extra assistant | \$77.00                           |
| Van, one way outside Capitol Beltway                             | \$49.50 + 0.75<br>per loaded mile |
| Van, round trip outside Capitol Beltway                          | \$82.50 + 0.75<br>per loaded mile |
| Van, one way outside Capitol Beltway, with extra assistant       | \$52.25 + 0.75<br>per loaded mile |
| Van, round trip outside Capitol Beltway, with extra assistant    | \$88.00 + 0.75<br>per loaded mile |
| Trip cancellation, if cancelled upon arrival                     | \$8.25                            |

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The Director of the Department of Health, pursuant to the authority set forth in An Act to enable the District of Columbia to receive Federal financial assistance under Title XIX of the Social Security Act for a medical assistance program, and for other purposes, approved December 27, 1967 (81 Stat.744; D.C. Official Code § 1-307.02), Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1996 and Mayor's Order 97-42, dated February 18, 1997, hereby gives notice of the adoption of an amendment to section 995 of Title 29 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR) entitled "Reimbursement Rates for Transportation Services". These rules amend the existing rules by establishing standards to ensure the safe transport of all Medicaid recipients including those in wheelchairs or with mobility needs by non-emergency transportation providers.

A notice of proposed rulemaking was published in the *D.C. Register* on May 20, 2005 (52 DCR 4746). Comments were received. No substantive changes have been made. These rules shall become effective on the date of publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*.

Section 995 of Chapter 9, Title 29 DCMR "Reimbursement Rates for Transportation Services" is amended to read as follows:

**SECTION 995 NON-EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

- 995.1 Each non-emergency transportation provider shall ensure that each Medicaid recipient is:
- (a) Properly seated while the vehicle is in operation;
  - (b) Provided with an escort on the vehicle, as needed; and
  - (c) Securely fastened in age-appropriate and weight-appropriate seat belts, as required by law.
- 995.2 Each non-emergency transportation provider shall ensure that each vehicle used to transport Medicaid recipients with mobility needs shall be adapted to provide safe access to and use of the van by each individual that it transports.
- 995.3 Each non-emergency transportation provider shall ensure that each vehicle used to transport Medicaid recipients in wheelchairs shall be equipped with floor-mounted seat belts and wheelchair lock-downs for each wheelchair that it transports.
- 995.4 Each non-emergency transportation provider shall:

- (a) Ensure the vehicle used to transport a Medicaid recipient is maintained in safe, working order; and
- (b) Ensure that each vehicle used to transport a Medicaid recipient has operational seat belts.

995.5 Each non-emergency transportation provider shall maintain records that fully disclose the nature and extent of the services rendered to Medicaid recipients.

995.6 Each non-emergency transportation provider shall use a "Daily Transportation Log" (DTL) approved by the Medical Assistance Administration to record all non-emergency transportation services rendered to Medicaid recipients. DTL forms are available at the Medical Assistance Administration, Office of Program Operations.

995.7 The reimbursement rates for transportation services rendered for ambulatory single individuals on or after July 5, 2003 are as follows:

| SERVICE DESCRIPTION  | RATE                          |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Van, one way inside the Capitol Beltway                      | \$16.50                       |
| Van, round trip inside the Capitol Beltway                   | \$27.50                       |
| Van, one way inside the Capitol Beltway with extra assistant | \$22.00                       |
| Van, round trip inside Capitol Beltway with extra assistant  | \$33.00                       |
| Van, one-way outside Capitol Beltway                         | \$27.50 + .75 per loaded mile |
| Van, round-trip outside Capitol Beltway                      | \$44.00 + .75 per loaded mile |
| Van, one-way outside Capitol Beltway with extra assistant    | \$33.00 + .75 per loaded mile |
| Van, round-trip outside                                      | \$49.50 + .75                 |

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| Capitol Beltway with extra assistant        | per loaded mile |
| Trip cancellation if cancelled upon arrival | \$8.25          |

995.8 The reimbursement rates for transportation services of a group of ambulatory persons rendered on or after July 5, 2003 are as follows

| <b>SERVICE DESCRIPTION</b>                                   | <b>RATE</b>                   |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Van, one way inside the Capitol Beltway                      | \$38.50                       |
| Van, round trip inside the Capitol Beltway                   | \$71.50                       |
| Van, one way inside the Capitol Beltway with extra assistant | \$41.25                       |
| Van, round trip inside Capitol Beltway with extra assistant  | \$77.00                       |
| Van, one-way outside Capitol Beltway                         | \$49.50 + .75 per loaded mile |
| Van, round-trip outside Capitol Beltway                      | \$82.50 + .75 per loaded mile |
| Van, one-way outside Capitol Beltway with extra assistant    | \$52.25 + .75 per loaded mile |
| Van, round-trip outside Capitol Beltway with extra assistant | \$88.00 + .75 per loaded mile |
| Trip cancellation if cancelled upon arrival                  | \$8.25                        |

995.9 The reimbursement rates for non-emergency stretcher shuttle services rendered on or after July 5, 2003 are as follows:

| SERVICE DESCRIPTION  | RATE                            |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Shuttle, one way inside the Capitol Beltway                      | \$46.20                         |
| Shuttle, round trip inside the Capitol Beltway                   | \$89.10                         |
| Shuttle, one way inside the Capitol Beltway with extra assistant | \$69.30                         |
| Shuttle, round trip inside Capitol Beltway with extra assistant  | \$134.20                        |
| Shuttle, one-way outside Capitol Beltway                         | \$46.20 + 1.50 per loaded mile  |
| Shuttle, round-trip outside Capitol Beltway                      | \$89.10 + 1.50 per loaded mile  |
| Shuttle, one-way outside Capitol Beltway with extra assistant    | \$70.95 + 1.50 per loaded mile  |
| Shuttle, round-trip outside Capitol Beltway with extra assistant | \$134.20 + 1.50 per loaded mile |
| Trip cancellation if cancelled upon arrival                      | \$11.00                         |

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The reimbursement rates for van transportation for single individuals in wheelchairs rendered on or after July 5, 2003 are as follows:

| SERVICE DESCRIPTION                                   | RATE    |
|---|---------|
| Wheelchair van, one way inside the Capitol Beltway    | \$24.75 |
| Wheelchair van, round trip inside the Capitol Beltway | \$35.75 |
| Wheelchair van, one way inside the Capitol            | \$30.25 |

Beltway with extra assistant

Wheelchair van, round trip inside Capitol  
Beltway with extra assistant

\$41.25

Wheelchair van, one-way outside  
Capitol Beltway

\$33.00 + .75  
per loaded  
mile

Wheelchair van, round-trip outside  
Capitol Beltway

\$49.50 + .75  
per loaded  
mile

Wheelchair van, one-way outside  
Capitol Beltway with extra  
assistant

\$38.50 + .75  
per loaded  
mile

Wheelchair van, round-trip outside  
Capitol Beltway with extra  
assistant

\$55.00 +  
.75  
per loaded  
mile

Trip cancellation if cancelled upon  
arrival

\$8.25