

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 19,459

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served July 28, 2021

CHRISKOLAD MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION)
LLC, Suspension and Investigation)
of Revocation of Certificate)
No. 2929)

Case No. MP-2019-123

This matter is before the Commission on respondent's response to Order No. 18,354, served September 10, 2019.

I. BACKGROUND

Certificate No. 2929 was automatically suspended on August 3, 2019, pursuant to Regulation No. 58-12, when the \$1.5 million primary WMATC Insurance Endorsement on file for respondent terminated without replacement. Order No. 18,304, served August 5, 2019, noted the automatic suspension of Certificate No. 2929, directed respondent to cease transporting passengers for hire under Certificate No. 2929, and gave respondent 30 days to replace the terminated endorsement and pay the \$100 late fee due under Regulation No. 67-03(c) or face revocation of Certificate No. 2929.

Respondent paid the late fee on August 22, 2019, and submitted acceptable \$1 million primary and \$500,000 excess replacement WMATC Insurance Endorsements on August 30, 2019, and the suspension was lifted in Order No. 18,354. However, because the effective date of the new endorsements was August 30, 2019, instead of August 3, 2019, leaving a 27-day gap in required insurance coverage, the order directed respondent to verify cessation of operations as of August 3, 2019, as mandated by Regulation No. 58-14(a). The order further directed respondent to corroborate its verification with copies of respondent's pertinent business records from June 1, 2019, to September 10, 2019, and a written statement from Medical Transportation Management, Inc., (MTM), a principal client of record, also as contemplated by Regulation No. 58-14(a).

II. RESPONSE AND ORDER TO TERMINATE PROCEEDING

On September 23, 2019, respondent filed a notarized statement of its president, Christopher Adepetu, explaining that respondent's sole client was MTM and that respondent had not operated since August 1, 2019. Respondent's statement is corroborated by a statement from MTM dated September 12, 2019, which confirms that respondent "ceased operations with Medical Transportation Management, Inc. on August 1, 2019 and has not operated in the network since that time." Respondent's statement is further corroborated by other documents, including copies of respondent's bank statements for the period beginning June 1, 2019, and

ending September 19, 2019; and daily trip logs for the period beginning June 3, 2019, and ending July 27, 2019.

While the bank statements do list several deposits during the suspension period, respondent has accounted for each of these transactions, including several which respondent explains were delayed payments from MTM for transportation services furnished before the suspension period began.

Based on the evidence, we find that respondent has demonstrated cessation of operations during the suspension period from August 3, 2019, until September 10, 2019.¹ Accordingly, this proceeding is hereby terminated.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS HOLCOMB, RICHARD, AND LOTT:



Jeffrey M. Lehmann
Executive Director

¹ While this proceeding was pending, respondent's certificate of authority was revoked in separate proceedings for renewed failure to comply with the Commission's insurance requirements, as well as failure to comply with the Commission's annual report and annual fee requirements. See *In re Chriskolad Med. Transp. LLC*, No. MP-20-073, Order No. 19,100 (Oct. 27, 2020).