


BOARD REPORT
CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date: June 13, 2024 P7X
To: Board of Transportation Commissioners
From: Laura Rubio-Cornejo, General Manager 
Subject: **RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF APPLICATION OF MEDRESPONSE, LLC FOR THREE UNRESTRICTED PRIVATE AMBULANCE VEHICLE PERMITS**

RECOMMENDATIONS

That your Board:

- a. **Find** that Medresponse, LLC based upon evidence of patients in need of transportation; public convenience and necessity, requires the operation of three unrestricted private ambulance vehicles.
- b. **Grant** three unrestricted private ambulance vehicle permits to Medresponse, LLC contingent upon:
 1. The applicant filing with the Department in such form as the Department requires and thereafter keeping in full force and effect a policy of automobile liability insurance acceptable to the City Attorney and the City Risk Manager;
 2. The drivers and attendants obtaining the required permits;
 3. The applicant obtaining commercial or exempt registration for the vehicles;
 4. The vehicles passing Department inspection;
 5. The applicant complying with all Board rules and regulations and City ordinances pertaining to the operation of non-ambulatory passenger vehicles;
 6. The applicant charging only those rates for ambulance service as set forth in Board Order No. 609 (Ordinance No. 187588) and successor regulations; and
 7. The vehicles must be placed into service within 120 days after the Board of Transportation Commissioners (Board) approval or such authority shall become invalid. Upon written request and for good cause, the Department, in its discretion, may grant an extension of time beyond the initial 120-day period after Board approval. Any request for an extension beyond the initial deadline date must be received prior to the 120-day deadline. Furthermore, if an extension is granted, only one extension may be allowed per application.

INITIATED BY

On April 16, 2024, the Department received an application from Vadim Pinsky, Partner of Medresponse, LLC, 9961 Baldwin Pl., El Monte, California 91731, requesting for three unrestricted private ambulance vehicle permits (Attachment 1). On May 23, 2024, the company submitted the final document needed to complete the application.

DISCUSSION

Medresponse, LLC is not currently authorized by the Board to operate any vehicles for hire in the City of Los Angeles.

The history of Medresponse, LLC's business is as follows: On March 1, 2019, Certificate of Formation of Medresponse, LLC was filed with the Delaware Secretary of State establishing Medresponse, LLC (Attachment 2). On April 30, 2019, Application to Register a Foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC) was filed with the California Secretary of State registering Medresponse, LLC (Attachment 3). On September 14, 2023, the Statement of Information, Limited Liability Company, was filed with the California Secretary of State naming Vadim Pinsky and Jeff Grange as managers of the company (Attachment 4). Vadim Pinsky and Jeff Grange are the owners of the company.

Public Convenience and Necessity

The application of Medresponse, LLC was evaluated against Section 2 of the Guidelines for Establishing Public Convenience and Necessity as established by the Board on August 11, 2005 for applicants with no unrestricted private ambulance vehicle permits (Attachment 5).

- a. Experience – The applicant submitted the resume of Vadim Pinsky as the Chief Operating Officer of Medresponse, LLC from June 2023 to present. He was the Senior Director of Operations for Ambulnz Health, LLC from February 2016 to February 2023. He has also been the Vice President of Public Relations and Manager for Impulse Ambulance, Inc. from March 2003 to February 2016. His resume states that he is responsible for all operational functions, billing, accounts payable, vehicle maintenance and compliance to pass inspections, logistics, and dispatch.
- b. Background Check – The background checks were conducted on the owners and general manager of Medresponse, LLC and no disqualifying criminal history was found as listed in Board Order No. 600.
- c. Financial Capability – The applicant submitted the financial documentation showing that the company demonstrates sufficient liquid assets to support the request for three private ambulance vehicle permits.
- d. Hours of Operation – The regular hours of operation for transportation service are 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days in a year.

There is no documented evidence of illegal operation by Medresponse, LLC in the City of Los Angeles in the past 12 months.