

BOARD REPORT
CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date: May 8, 2025 P7X

To: Board of Transportation Commissioners

From: Laura Rubio-Cornejo, General Manager 

Subject: **RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION OF MYPLACE TRANSPORT CA LLC DBA MYPLACE HEALTH FOR TWO RESTRICTED NON-AMBULATORY PASSENGER VEHICLE PERMITS**

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board:

- a. **Find** that myPlace Transport CA LLC dba myPlace Health based upon evidence of patients in need of transportation; public convenience and necessity, requires the operation of two restricted non-ambulatory passenger vehicles.
- b. **Grant** two restricted non-ambulatory passenger vehicle permits to myPlace Transport CA LLC dba myPlace Health 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 non-ambulatory passenger vehicle service as set forth in Board Order No. 608 (Ordinance No. 187587) 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.

8. **Impose a one-year probationary period.**

INITIATED BY

On March 18, 2024, the Department received an application from Wirter Mangrum, Operations Manager of myPlace Transport CA LLC dba myPlace Health, 121 South Mountain View Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90057, requesting two restricted non-ambulatory passenger vehicle permits for wheelchair vans only to serve the patients in the myPlace Health program (Attachment 1). On April 18, 2025, the Department received the last documents needed to complete the application.

DISCUSSION

myPlace Transport CA LLC dba myPlace Health is not currently authorized by the Board to operate any vehicles for hire in the City of Los Angeles.

The history of MyPlace Transport CA LLC's business is as follows: On February 24, 2023, the Certificate of Formation of Limited Liability Company was filed with the State of Delaware establishing Prosper Transport CA LLC (Attachment 2). On March 13, 2023, the Certificate of Amendment was filed with the State of Delaware to amend Prosper Transport CA LLC to myPlace Transport CA LLC (Attachment 3). On March 13, 2023, myPlace Transport CA LLC filed a Registration of Out-of-State Limited Liability Company with the California Secretary of State establishing myPlace Transport CA LLC (Attachment 4). On March 14, 2023, the Statement of Information, Limited Liability Company, was filed with the California Secretary of State naming Robert Pottharst as Chief Executive Officer and Member of the company, who resides in Connecticut (Attachment 5). On February 8, 2024, myPlace Transport CA LLC filed a Fictitious Business Name with the Los Angeles County Clerk to do business as myPlace Health (Attachment 6). In addition, Prosper Services LLC is the sole owner of the company. Prosper Services LLC is also owned by SCAN Group and Commonwealth Care Alliance, Inc.

Public Convenience and Necessity

The application of myPlace Transport CA LLC dba myPlace Health 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 non-ambulatory passenger vehicle permits (Attachment 7).

- a. Experience – The applicant submitted the resume of the Operations Manager Wirter Mangrum. The applicant states that he is the Director of Transportation for myPlace Transport CA LLC from February 2024 to present. His resume states that he was responsible for hiring and training drivers, dispatching, routing, and overseeing transportation center.
- b. Background Check – The background check was conducted on the operation manager of myPlace Transport CA LLC dba myPlace Health and no disqualifying criminal history was found as listed in Board Order No. 600.
- c. Financial Capability – The applicant submitted financial documentation showing that the company demonstrates sufficient liquid assets to support the request for two restricted non-ambulatory passenger vehicle permits.
- d. Hours of Operation – The regular hours of operation for transportation service are Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

myPlace Transport CA LLC dba myPlace Health currently does not have two restricted non-ambulatory passenger vehicle permits with the City. myPlace Transport CA LLC dba myPlace Health was found in violation of the City's rules and regulations on October 2, 2024, LAMC § 71.02(a) Unpermitted Vehicle, LAMC § 71.03(b) Unpermitted Driver, and LAMC § 71.04.1 Unpermitted Attendant. It is staff's recommendation that a one-year probationary period be imposed on this company based on these incidents, should vehicle authorities be granted. If the company is found in violation of any rule, regulation, law or statute of the City, County or State within the probationary period, it shall result in the revocation of all authorities without any further action from the Board.

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Attachments

Approved: 5/8/2025
Board of Transportation Commissioners
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Commission Executive Assistant

