


BOARD REPORT
CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date: September 23, 2025 P7X

To: Board of Transportation Commissioners

From: Laura Rubio-Cornejo, General Manager 

Subject: **RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION OF MEDCARE TRANSPORTATION CORP FOR THREE UNRESTRICTED NON-AMBULATORY PASSENGER VEHICLE PERMITS**

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board:

- a. **Find** that MedCare Transportation corp based upon evidence of patients in need of transportation; public convenience and necessity, requires the operation of three unrestricted non-ambulatory passenger vehicles.
- b. **Grant** three unrestricted non-ambulatory passenger vehicle permits to MedCare Transportation corp 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.

INITIATED BY

On August 7, 2025, the Department received an application from Omar Alchaboun, Owner of MedCare Transportation corp, 3349 Michelson Drive, Suite 200, Irvine, California 92612, requesting three unrestricted non-ambulatory passenger vehicle permits for gurney vans service (Attachment 1). On August 12, 2025, the company's payments were cleared to proceed with the application process.

DISCUSSION

MedCare Transportation corp is not currently authorized by the Board to operate any vehicles for hire in the City of Los Angeles.

The history of MedCare Transportation corp's business is as follows: On April 5, 2023, the Articles of Incorporation for a General Stock Corporation were filed with the California Secretary of State establishing MedCare Transportation corp (Attachment 2). On January 27, 2025, the Statement of Information was filed with the California Secretary of State naming Mohib Hamidi as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), and Omar Alchaboun as the Chief Financial Officer and Secretary of the company (Attachment 3). Omar Alchaboun and Mohib Hamidi are the owners of the company.

Public Convenience and Necessity

The application of MedCare Transportation corp 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 4).

- a. Experience – The applicant submitted the resume of Operations Manager Omar Alchaboun. The applicant states that Mr. Alchaboun is the President of MedCare Transportation corp from April 2023 to present. Mr. Alchaboun's resume states that his responsibilities include managing daily schedule operations, ensuring efficient dispatch, overseeing drivers, hiring, training, scheduling, and performance management. He also supervises fleet operations including compliance, safety inspections, and preventive maintenance.
- b. Background Check – The background checks were conducted on the owners and operation manager of MedCare Transportation corp and no disqualifying criminal history were 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 three non-ambulatory passenger vehicle permits.
- d. Hours of Operation – The regular hours of operation for transportation service are 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Sunday.

There is no documented evidence of illegal operation by MedCare Transportation corp in the City of Los Angeles in the past 12 months.