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Paratransit PA PUC No. 3

OFFICIAL FILED TARIFF

**LEHIGHTON AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.
T/A LEHIGHTON AMBULANCE**

Tariff Naming Rates, and Rules and Regulations Governing the
Transportation of Persons in Paratransit Service Between Points in Pennsylvania

To transport, as a common carrier, by motor vehicles, persons in paratransit service, between points in the County of Carbon, the Boroughs of Coaldale and Tamaqua, and the Townships of Rush and West Penn, all located in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

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Effective: April 1, 2023

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LIST OF CHANGES MADE BY THIS TARIFF

- 1) Established a flat rate charge for Secure Behavioral Transport for both standard days and published holidays.
- 2) Established a loaded mileage charge for Secure Behavioral Transport
- 3) Noted advanced reservations change from 1 day to 1 hour

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Advance reservations must be made 1 hour prior to service being rendered.
2. Rates for mileage are determined by the odometer of the vehicle in use and begin when the vehicle leaves the passenger's premises. The final mileage reading is determined upon drop-off of the passenger.
3. Additional expenses necessitated by or incurred at the request of the passengers, including but not limited to, highway tolls, bridge tolls, entrance fees and parking, shall be added to the charge of the trip.
4. If any trip requires the vehicle and driver to remain at destination overnight, or at any point en route to destination overnight, the patron will be responsible for providing carrier's driver with accommodations at overnight facility (motel, hotel) being utilized by patron and all meals required by the carrier's driver. Expenses for driver's lodging and meals while on trips out of town which are in excess of 10 hours will be added to the basic charge.
5. Trips on the following Holidays are subject to Flat Rate fees as listed in RATES:
 - New Year's Eve and New Year's Day
 - Memorial Day
 - Independence Day
 - Labor Day
 - Thanksgiving Day and Black Friday (Day after Thanksgiving)
 - Christmas Eve and Christmas Day
6. Carrier requires a deposit of not more than 20% of the quoted charter price. Forfeiture of deposits are within the following limitations:
 - (1) Forfeiture of not more than 50% of the deposit if the charter is cancelled by the customer more than 15 but less than 30 days prior to the date the transportation was to depart, and
 - (2) Forfeiture of not more than the total amount of the deposit if the cancellation occurs within 15 days prior to the date the transportation was to depart.
7. **CONTRACT SERVICES**

Contract services will be for a term of not less than 30 days for pre-qualified persons under a federal, state, county or municipal government agency contract. Rates for the services will be specified in the respective contracts, copies of which, including any amendments thereto, are to be filed with the Commission as executed to become effective on one day's notice.

SCHEDULE OF RATES
(Coverage for 24 hours a day)
(Per Person)

FLAT RATES: – For all loaded miles from the point of pickup to point of drop-off (one way)

Stretcher/Ambulette Van:	\$115.00
Standard Wheelchair Van:	\$ 60.00
Medcar Van:	\$ 25.00
Secure Behavioral Transport:	\$115.00

HOLIDAYS:

Stretcher/Ambulette Van:	\$130.00
Standard Wheelchair Van:	\$ 70.00
Medcar Van:	\$ 35.00
Secure Behavioral Transport:	\$130.00

MILEAGE RATES:

Stretcher/Ambulette: \$6.00 per mile, or any fraction thereof, applies in addition to the Flat Rate stated above on all loaded miles, for a standard wheelchair van, from the point of pick-up to the final destination.

Standard: \$5.00 per mile, or any fraction thereof, applies in addition to the Flat Rate stated above on all loaded miles, for a standard wheelchair van, from the point of pick-up to the final destination.

Medcar: \$3.00 per mile, or any fraction thereof, applies in addition to the Flat Rate stated above on all loaded miles, for an ambulatory wheelchair van aka “Medcar”, from the point of pick-up to the final destination.

Secure Behavioral Transport: \$5.00 per mile, or any fraction thereof, applies in addition to the Flat Rate stated above on all loaded miles, for a standard passenger vehicle, from the point of pick-up to the final destination.

Waiting Time At Origin: After the first twenty (20) minutes of free time the passenger will be charged at the rate of \$7.50 for every fifteen (15) minute increment, or any fraction thereof.

Waiting Time During Trip: If the driver is requested to wait for a customer at the destination or during a trip, there will be an additional waiting time charge of \$7.50 for every fifteen (15) minute increment, or any fraction thereof.

Extra Attendant: An extra attendant shall be provided by reservation in those instances where necessary, according to the passenger’s needs or condition. The charge for the extra attendant is \$50.00 per trip and an additional \$10.00 per half hour, or any fraction thereof, after the first two (2) hours from Pick up time.