

Application for Motor Common Carrier of Persons in Paratransit Service

THIS APPLICATION IS TO BE USED FOR COMMON CARRIER PASSENGER SERVICE WHEN PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION ON A NONEXCLUSIVE, ADVANCE RESERVATION BASIS.

1. **Legal Name of Applicant** (Individual, Partnership or Corporation)

EPHROS HOME CARE AND TRANSPORT SERVICES, LLC

- If you are an individual who has not formed any type of corporate entity, you should enter your name **as it will appear on your insurance documents**.
- If you are filing for a partnership, but **not a limited liability partnership**, the names of all partners must be entered on this line. Those names should be entered **as they will appear on your insurance documents**. This includes husbands and wives filing jointly.
- If you are filing for a corporate entity (corporation, limited liability company, or limited liability partnership), **even if you are the sole shareholder member**, you must enter the name **exactly as it appears on the registration papers from the Corporation Bureau of the Pennsylvania Department of State**.

2. **Trade Name** (Attach a copy of fictitious name registration if applicable)

N/A

This is any name which you will be operating under which differs from the **LEGAL NAME OF APPLICANT**. A **TRADE NAME** is considered a **FICTITIOUS NAME** if the identity of the applicant cannot be readily determined. *EXAMPLE: John Doe is the applicant and wants to use the name "Johnboy Vans" as his trade name. People cannot readily determine that John Doe is the actual operator; therefore, the name is fictitious and must be registered as such. Trade names such as "John Doe Vans" or "J. Doe Vans" are not considered fictitious and would not have to be registered.*

3. **Do you currently hold PUC Authority?** **NO** **Previous Authority?** **NO**

If YES, at PUC No. A- _____

4. **Are you a business entity registered with the PA Dept. of State?** **NO**
If NO, you must register (see checklist on how to register)

If YES, provide your PA Corporation Bureau Entity ID Number 13549714
(See checklist and indicate type of business entity registered)

5. If either a corporation or limited liability company, please list members (LLC) or shareholders and officers (corporation).

HENRY L. STEWART - CEO
MATINA NYAN - MANAGER

6. Mailing Address

1060 GORA ROAD, SOUTH
Street Address
YORK, PA 17404 YORK
City, State and Zip Code County
717-430-3403 ephros@yahoo.com
Telephone Number E-mail Address

This is the e-mail address to which the Commission will send all official documents issued by the Commission until further notice.

7. Physical Address (If different than mailing address. Do not use a post office box.)

Street Address

City, State and Zip Code County

Telephone Number E-mail Address

The address entered here should reflect the actual location of the business. This is the address the Commission needs in order to dispatch Enforcement Officers to inspect equipment. If left blank, it will be assumed that the **PHYSICAL ADDRESS** is the same as the **MAILING ADDRESS**

8. Attorney (if applicable)

Attorney's Name & Telephone Number for this Filing

Attorney's Address E-mail Address

An attorney's name should only be entered if an attorney is filing the application for a client and the application is being sent under the attorney's cover letter.

9. Does applicant have a USDOT Number?

No Yes, at No. _____

10. **Describe the service area proposed by this application.**
(Use the space below or attach additional sheet if space provided is not sufficient).

The service area proposed shall be:
York and Lancaster areas.

Examples:

- *To transport people whose personal convictions prevent them from owning or operating motor vehicles from points in Lancaster County to points in PA, and return.*
- *To transport people from the city and county of Philadelphia to correctional facilities in PA, and return.*
- *To transport people in wheelchair and stretcher vans from points in the city of Pittsburgh to points in Allegheny County, and return.*
- *To transport people between points in Northumberland County.*

11. **Certification:**

Applicant certifies that it is not now engaged in unauthorized intrastate transportation for compensation between points in Pennsylvania and will not engage in said transportation unless and until authorization is received from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Applicant further certifies that it understands the requirements of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, especially as they relate to safety and insurance and that it may be subject to civil penalties, suspension or cancellation of the Certificate for failure to comply with Commission requirements.

Applicant further certifies that it understands that it is subject to an annual assessment based upon its reported gross Pennsylvania intrastate revenues; said assessment to help defray expenses incurred in regulating Motor Common Carriers of Persons in Paratransit Service; and acknowledges that failure to report revenue and pay its annual assessment may result in civil penalties, suspension or cancellation of the certificate.

Verification of Application

I/We hereby state that the statement(s) made in this application is/are true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

The undersigned understands that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

HENRY L. STEWART
(Print Name)

Stewart, H.L. 1/16/2024
(Signature) (Date)

The verification of the application must be completed by the applicant appearing on Line 1 of the application by the named individual, all partners if a partnership, a member (if a limited liability company), or by the President or Secretary (if a corporation).

VERIFIED STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION TO DETERMINE THE APPLICANT'S FITNESS TO OPERATE. STATEMENTS SHOULD BE TYPED OR PRINTED. ILLEGIBLE STATEMENTS WILL DELAY YOUR APPLICATION.

HENRY L. STEWART
Legal Name of Applicant

Trade Name, if any
1060 GORA ROAD, SOUTH YORK PA 17404
Street Address (principal place of business) City or Municipality State Zip Code

The Verified Statement of the Applicant factual details about your proposed transportation service. Your Verified Statement must answer all of the items listed below and on the following pages. Provide as much information as possible to prevent delay in processing your application. If you need more space to provide your answer, please attach additional pages identifying the appropriate item number.

1. Identify the person making the Verified Statement on behalf of the applicant. If an employee/officer of applicant is making the statement, give name, title, business address and telephone number.

N/A

2. List the applicant's affiliation (owner, manager, controls) with any other carrier, with the description of affiliation.

N/A

3. Describe the applicant's business experience, particularly any experience relating to the operation of a transportation service. If practical experience is lacking, please provide an explanation and description of any education or training that you believe may be relevant.

please see attached documents.

4. Describe your facilities, record maintenance plan and your communication network. Please include a description of your physical location, to including office machines that will be utilized, and the facility to house vehicles. As a carrier of household goods in use, applicant should include a description of storage facilities, if applicable. Please include an explanation of your plan to maintain records required by the PUC, as well as normal business records. In regard to your communication network, please explain how you will receive customer requests for transportation, how you will dispatch the vehicles to fulfill the request, and how you will maintain continuous communication with your drivers.

please see attached documents.

5. Please state the number of drivers you intend to use or hire in your business and explain why that number of drivers is appropriate for the size of the territory you will be serving. In addition, please explain:
- a. Your hiring standards for drivers;
 - b. Your system for conducting criminal background checks;
 - c. Your driver training program;
 - d. Your system for conducting driver license checks;
 - e. Your policies regarding alcohol and drug use by your drivers.

please see attached documents.

6. Please state the number of vehicles you plan to use in your business and why that number is appropriate to provide reasonable and efficient service to the territory you will be serving. If you have already obtained vehicles for your business, please list them in the chart below.

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	SEATING CAPACITY*	VEHICLE ID #	MILEAGE
2020	NISSAN	PATHFINDER	7	5N1DR2CM2L6G	78,565
				15486	

*Vehicles with seating capacity of more than 15 passengers, including driver, can't be used in paratransit service.

7. Describe your vehicle safety program. Please include the following in your explanation:
 - a. Your periodic vehicle maintenance plan
 - b. Your system for ensuring your vehicles will continuously comply with applicable Pennsylvania vehicle equipment standards (67 Pa. Code, Chapter 175).

Please see attached documents,

8. Please explain what steps you have taken to determine if you can obtain insurance and pay the required insurance premiums.

Please see attached documents

9. State whether the applicant has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony. If applicant is partnership, limited liability partnership, corporation, or limited liability company this question applies to all members, officers, and/or shareholders. If "YES", explain.

YES NO

10. Financial Data. Complete the "Statement of Financial Position", which follows this page. Please feel free to also provide additional information explaining why you believe you have sufficient funds to ensure your transportation business can provide reliable service to the public in a safe manner.

Verification of Statement

The undersigned deposes and says that he/she is authorized to and does make this verification and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief. The undersigned understands that false statements herein are made subject to penalties of 18 Pa. C. S. Section 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Henry L. Stewart, CEO

(Signature)

Henry L. Stewart, CEO

(Name and Title, printed or typed)

01/16/2024

(Date)

Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)
 As of (date) 11/16/2024
 (Must be less than 6 months old)

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	
Other Current Assets (specify)	_____	
Total Current Assets		<u>\$5,000.00</u>
Tangible Assets		
Motor Vehicle Equipment	<u>one (1)</u>	
Property (buildings, land, etc.)	<u>one (1)</u>	
Office Equipment		<u>four (4)</u>
		<u>six (6)</u>
	TOTAL ASSETS	

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities (Due within one year of date)		
Loans		
Credit cards/revolving credit	<u>1 (one)</u>	
Other Liabilities (Attach schedule)	_____	
Total Current Liabilities		<u>1 (one)</u>
Long Term Liabilities (Due after one year of date)		
Mortgage	<u>1 (one)</u>	
Long term commercial loan	<u>1 (one)</u>	
Other Liabilities (Attach Schedule)	_____	
Total Long-Term Liabilities		<u>2 (two)</u>
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>3 (three)</u>

"Verified Statement" of Applicant

3. Applicant has five (8) years of operational experience in the healthcare and transport industry. This includes transport and care of individuals with developmental disabilities using various equipment such as electromechanical ramps, manual ramps, etc. mount, and dismount of customers on vehicles, safe driving practices. Transport basically was to programs both outdoors and indoors, doctor's appointments, and other areas as assigned. The applicant is CPR/First Aid certified.

4. Our facility is located at: 1060 Gora Road South, York, Pa 17404, with a capacity to hold up to (4) four vehicles for overnight and day parking. This facility has an office we occupy with the necessary equipment to include computers, printers, stationery and mobile phones, tablets, etc. all of these are geared to effect a successful day-to-day business and response time to our customers. Daily mileage records are collected to keep track of vehicles expected maintenance mileage limit. This will ensure vehicles are maintained on time, in addition, vehicles will be dispatched as per scheduled pickups. We continuously maintained communication with our drivers through hands-free mobile communication devices. In case of a dispatch, vehicles will arrive 10-15 minutes early prior to pickup time.

5. This company intends to hire four (4) drivers to operate these vehicles. This will allow drivers time between vehicles and shifts to recover from shift work and regain momentum for the next day of work. The company currently has one vehicle and intends to purchase another one in a short while.

Our hiring standard for drivers includes:

- Application & interview
- Background checks (obtain motor vehicle records)
- Drug testing prior to employment.
- Vision testing
- A full occupational health assessment to ensure that individuals are fit for work.

Background checks will be done through the Pennsylvania State Police System and the Federal Child Abuse Clearance. Individuals suitable for hire will go through defensive driving classes to ensure compliance with traffic rules and regulations. The system to be used for license check will be the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT). This company does not tolerate any form of the use of drugs and alcohol by individuals employed. A pre-employment drug testing will be done to ensure individuals are free from any form of drug abuse or substance that will impair their judgement. Individuals engaging in such an act are subject to immediate termination as it violates company's policies and endangers the lives of our customers.

6. This company plans to use about (5) five vehicles, but currently has one in its possession. These vehicles are expected to cover the region of operation and compensate for any lapses or

inconveniences that may arise. The number of vehicles will increase as demand increases, but as of this current time, the given number is deemed adequate.

7. Vehicles are maintained monthly depending on the monthly maintenance mileage schedule. Pre-trips safety checks are done daily to ensure the safety and smooth operation of our vehicles. All equipment is checked to ensure it is functioning properly and in compliance with 67 Pa Code 175. This includes, but not limited to tires, checking the thread depth, brakes, all lights and signals, horns, seatbelts, wheelchair rail, heating and cooling devices, steering, suspension, wheels, electrical and electronic systems, windshield, and wipers as well as other apparatus that pertain to safety and operation of the vehicles.

8. the company has obtained a commercial insurance policy through the Progressive insurance Company and is now insured with the proper amount of coverage to cover its customers. The current policy is up to a million dollar in coverage.

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