

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. B-1817.01r
Application of Medics At Home,)
Inc., Omaha, seeking to)
establish its rates and) ORDER GRANTING RATES
charges subject to the)
Provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat.)
Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3.) Entered: May 10, 2022

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 15, 2022, the Nebraska Public Service Commission ("Commission") entered an Order granting certain rates and charges for Medics At Home, Inc. ("Applicant"), Omaha, on an emergency basis. The Order also denied emergency consideration of a proposed COVID-19 cleaning charge and ordered the rate be considered on a non-emergency basis.

Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on March 17, 2022. No protests were filed.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

Applicant is a Nebraska Corporation with its principal place of business in Omaha, Nebraska. Applicant is a certificated carrier that holds Certificate B-1817, which authorizes the transportation of passengers in non-emergency service for hire of the handicapped, physically limited and elderly, who do not need or expect to need medical assistance in route, in vehicles specially designed by the accommodation of wheelchairs, on demand response or advance reservation basis between points in Nebraska over irregular routes.

In its application, Applicant proposed the addition of a cleaning charge of \$50.00 applied only the provision of services to those passengers that are COVID-19 positive. In further communications with the Commission, Applicant states that the company disinfects vehicles after transporting a COVID positive passenger, which can put the vehicle out of service for up to one hour. The driver also wears additional personal protective equipment during the transport. We find that the proposed rate is reasonable.

Upon consideration of the application and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the proposed COVID-19 cleaning charge should be granted, effective

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May 15, 2022. Medics At Home, Inc.'s complete list of approved rates and charges are attached to this Order as Appendix A.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Medics At Home, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska be, and it is hereby, authorized to amend its rates for its services effective May 15, 2022, attached hereto as Appendix A.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 10th day of May, 2022.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Rob Johnson
Crystal Brader
Mary Kadden
Tim Schram

Don W. Johnson
Chair

ATTEST:

Thomas W. Golden
Executive Director

Nebraska Public Service Commission
Prescribed Rates and Charges Subject to the Provisions of
Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 75, Articles 1 and 3

RATES AND CHARGES

<u>Description</u>	<u>Rates</u>
Wheelchair Van Service (one-way)	\$45.00
Mileage Rate	\$3.00/mile
Oxygen Charge	\$15.00
COVID positive Cleaning Charge	\$50.00/only when client is COVID positive
Wait Time	\$20.00/15 minutes

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