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Frederick Veney
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**Re: Notice to Cease and Desist Operating an Unlicensed Mobility Assistance
Vehicle Service
Investigation Control # 26-0529**

Dear Mr. Veney:

The New Jersey Department of Health (Department) is responsible for implementing the provisions of the Health Care Facilities Planning Act, N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq., which was enacted, in part, to ensure that hospital and related health care services provided in New Jersey are of the highest quality. As defined in N.J.S.A. 26:2H-2b, health care services include pre-hospital ambulance services. In addition, N.J.S.A. 26:2H-5 authorizes the Commissioner of Health to inquire into health care services and conduct periodic inspections concerning the fitness and adequacy of the equipment and personnel employed by those services.

The New Jersey Medical Assistance and Health Services Act, N.J.S.A. 30:4D-1 et seq., also requires the Department to establish requirements concerning the equipment, supplies, and vehicles of providers of Mobility Assistance Vehicle (MAV) services pursuant to N.J.S.A. 30:4D-6.4. Pursuant to this statutory authority, the Department has adopted regulations governing the licensure and inspection of MAV service providers and their vehicles. Those regulations are set forth at N.J.A.C. 8:40.

N.J.A.C. 8:40-5.1(b) provides that MAV services may be provided only by entities licensed by the Department. Specifically, the regulation states that "[n]o person, public or private institution, agency, entity, corporation or business concern shall provide MAV services in any form or manner or utilize any vehicle as an MAV within the State of New Jersey until licensed by the Department." Among the enforcement measures available to the Department, N.J.A.C. 8:40-7.4(a)1 provides that, once the Department confirms that an entity is offering MAV services without a license, "the Commissioner or his or her designee may issue an order directing the operation of the unlicensed service to immediately cease and desist."

On July 9, 2026, the Department's Office of Emergency Medical Services

(OEMS) received notification that a minivan bearing the name “Veney Medical Transportation” on its exterior was observed transporting wheelchair-bound patients from multiple facilities. The Department determined that Veney Medical Transportation arranged these trips through Modivcare, a company that provides statewide services in New Jersey, including transportation for Medicaid members, older adults, and individuals with disabilities. A review of the Department’s Agency Licensing Management System confirmed that Veney Medical Transportation is not licensed to provide any service.

Based on this information, and consistent with its regulatory authority, OEMS opened an investigation. During the investigation, OEMS investigators confirmed that Veney Medical Transportation has been contracted with Modivcare to provide MAV services since April 3, 2026. The investigation also determined that, since April 3, 2026, Veney Medical Transportation has completed 89 MAV service transports in New Jersey.

On July 9, 2026, an OEMS investigator contacted you, as president of Veney Medical Transportation, regarding this matter. You confirmed that Veney Medical Transportation provides wheelchair transportation services using Dodge minivans. You were advised that, in order to provide this type of service in New Jersey, Veney Medical Transportation is required to apply for and obtain an MAV service license.

Based upon the foregoing, the Department has determined that Veney Medical Transportation has been providing Mobility Assistance Vehicle services without the license required by N.J.A.C. 8:40-5.1(b). Accordingly, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 8:40-7.4(a)1, the Department hereby orders Veney Medical Transportation to **IMMEDIATELY CEASE AND DESIST** from providing MAV services in New Jersey.

Veney Medical Transportation is further prohibited from representing, expressly or implicitly, that it is licensed by the Department to provide MAV services when it is not so licensed.

This Order is effective immediately. Failure to comply with this Order may result in further enforcement action, including an action by the Department for injunctive relief in the Superior Court of New Jersey, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 8:40-7.4(a)1(i). The Department also reserves the right to pursue any other civil or criminal remedies authorized by law.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Zachary Raab at (609) 633-7777 or at Zachary.Raab@doh.nj.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Candace Gardner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Candace" being more prominent than the last name "Gardner".

Candace Gardner, Paramedic
Director
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