



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

**Matthew G. Bevin**  
Governor

December 14, 2015

**SUBJECT: Medical Transport During Inclement Weather**  
**Kentucky Emergency Management of the Kentucky Department of Military Affairs**

**Dear Kentucky Public Transit Providers and Human Service Transportation Delivery Brokers:**

This office met with Mr. Harry James, a Planning Branch Manager for Kentucky Division of Emergency Management, regarding transportation during inclement weather. As part of their preparations for the coming winter, they have been reviewing the issues from last winter concerning calls to the State Emergency Operations Center for transport of patients to dialysis and or other medical appointments due to their scheduled contracted transport not being able to drive during bad road conditions.

As the Human Service Transportation Delivery (HSTD) administrative regulation (602 KAR 7:080, Section 18) states, "If needed, the broker shall contact the National Guard or other emergency units to assist in the transport of dialysis clients or urgent care." Mr. James states that they could only transport the patient to their appointment and in many cases were not able to drive them back home. Also, the National Guard does not have vehicles that are capable of moving medically fragile patients. He also states that the National Guard is considered to be a transporter of last resort and, depending on other missions, may not be able to make the transport as quickly as is needed.

Attached is a list of local/county Emergency Management Directors throughout the State, which is also found on their website at <http://kyem.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>. We are aware that many of Kentucky's transit agencies are currently a part of their area emergency management team(s). If you have not already done so, please contact your county(s) Emergency Management Director(s) on the attached list to:

- (1) Let them know about your transit agency;
- (2) Discuss the steps needed to help with transportation in inclement weather; and,
- (3) Let them know that you would like to be included (if not already included) in that specific county's Emergency Plan.



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For HSTD Brokers, these discussions may result in changes to your Disaster Recovery Plan/Inclement Weather Transportation Policy. This office will need to review and approve any changes to your approved policy. For all transit agencies, please notify the Office of Transportation Delivery (OTD) in writing by January 8, 2016 that your agency has been included in the Emergency Preparedness Plan of each county of your service area.

If you have any questions, please contact Tabitha Martin, Public Transit Branch Manager, Jeremy Thompson, HSTD Branch Manager or Eric Perez at (502) 564-7433

Sincerely,



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cc: Harry James, KDEM

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