

Jonathan Rosenfeld's Nursing Homes Abuse Blog

Inadequate Training Of Medi-Car Staff Exposes Seniors To Unnecessary Risk During Non-Emergency Transportation

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For many seniors living in nursing homes and independently in their own homes, getting to doctors appointments or social engagements can be difficult-- if not impossible-- without the assistance provided by non-emergency transportation providers.

Medical transport, or Medi-car programs as they are frequently referred to, provide an essential role the physical and emotional well-being of senior and the disabled. Most Medi-car companies have specially equipped vans to accommodate people in wheelchairs and with other special needs.

The specialized equipment is worthless without properly trained staff. As lawyers whom have represented many people who received injuries during non-emergency transport, we usually see staff errors as the major culprit for patient injury.

The failure of many Medi-car transport companies to train their staff may result in:

- Dropped patients
- Patients injured due to negligent driving
- Wheelchair lift injuries
- Patient injury due to the staff's failure to properly secure them in vehicle
- Patients struck by the medi-car / medi-van
- Physical abuse of patients
- Patient injury due to under-staffing or fatigue

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Our experience representing the elderly and disabled has resulted in the successful resolution of many cases involving an injury during Medi-car transport. If you or loved one was injured during non-emergency medical transportation, we welcome you to speak to our lawyers for a free consultation. (888) 424-5757

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Here is a list of the Medi-car companies operating within Illinois, along with their respective city and telephone number. This list appears at Medicarsafety.com.

Illinois Transportation Providers

- AA Medicar & Wheelchair Transport, So. Holland 773/263-3390
- A & A Trustportation, Dolton 708/699-7669
- A-Plus Medicar Services, Mount Prospect 773/701-1511
- A G Medicar 847/480-2331
- A Regency Transportation 773/445-7124
- A, T & J Transportation 708/710-7531
- Abinel Ent Inc. , Park Forest 708/743-3321
- Accute Transportation, E. St Louis 618/857-8004
- Access Transportation, Bellwood 708/544-8366

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- Ace Transit, Hillside 888/502-2348
- Advance Medicar 773/774-8875
- Advanced Medivan Svc. Effingham, 217/342-3120
- Advantage Medical Services, Oakbrook 773/842-4943
- Aide First Transportation, Matteson 312/636-3385
- AKB Transportation Inc. Rockford, 815/874-0923
- Akollars Inc. 708/333-6082
- Al's Medical Transportation 312/733-7610
- All American Transportation, Fairview Heights 618/257-9666
- All Around Transportation, Homewood 773/386-5355
- All Care Express, South Holland 708/713-1344
- Amazing Grace Medical Services, Homewood 773/562-0861
- Area Medi-van Inc., Livingston 217/556-5779
- ATS - Rockford 815/963-6881
- Best Med Car, Granite City 618/667-0202
- Better Care Transportation Service, Country Club Hills 866/536-6066
- Black Car Livery Transportation Inc., Flossmoor 708/212-2817
- Blessed Hope Transportation, Bourbonnais 815/304-5124
- Brewers Transportation 708/210-0984
- Bryant's Transportation Services LLC 773/640-1643
- Bud's Ambulance, Dolton 708/849-0945
- C & G Transportation 773/443-5930
- C&K Transportation, Chicago Heights 708/769-7767
- C. A. Medical 773/651-9878
Caregiver Transportation 773/802-5899
- Catch A Ride 773/418-8101
- Chicagoland C. And T., Calumet City 708/862-7900

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- City & Suburban Transport, Calumet City 773/425-8243
- City Wide Transportation 708/239-6444
- CJE Senior Life, Evanston 847/556-8450
- Community Solutions, Steger 708/420-5235
- Covenant Transportation Inc., Monee 708/534-0682
- Crosstown Transportation 773/752-2700
- Crown Medicare Transport – Broadview, 708/338-3305
- CVHul Transport, Joliet 815/670-9965
- D A Medi Services Inc. Skokie 847/293-1882
- D and R Transportation 708/724-7179
- Destiny Transportation 708/753-0455
- Door To Door Transportation 773/268-1200
- ER Ambulance 773/723-1575
- EB & OD Transportation, Harvey 312/209-8162
- EMJ Transportation Service Inc. 708/868-4225
- Emma Transportation 773/6268478
- Empi Care 773/468-0765
- Exceptionalities 773/233-9900
- EZ Transport Services 630/241-0140
- Family Alliance, Woodstock 815/333-8649
- Family First Transportation Corp. 708/362-0642
- Family Transportation , South Holland 708/333-3937
- First Choice Healthcare Services 773/507-6271
- Flaming Fire, South Holland 708/227-7791
- Forest Medicar, Lynwood 708/421-3708
- Get You There, Richton Park 708/969-1072
- Great Minute Transportation 773/416-4836

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- H & H Transportation 773/841-9799
- H & L Passenger Services 773/285-1090
- Hallmark Nursing Center, Pekin
- Harre Hamilton County Ambulance Inc., Mcleansboro 618/956-4164
- Healthcare Plus Transportation 773/283-0090
- Heavenly Angels 773/918-1886
- Highlighters Transportation Co. 773/285-1444
- Hills Transportation Services, Inc. 773/858-5138
- Home Delivery 773/298-1997
- Hope Medivan Inc. 708/430-3922
- IBT Transportation, Villa Park 708/935-7484
- IDK Transportation, Hazel Crest 708/954-0442
- I'll take U There 773/473-4454J
- J.D. Transportation Service, Chgo. Heights 708/743-9395
- JM Medical Transport 708/431-5621
- Joiner Transportation 773/221-9425
- K & J Transportation Inc. 773/675-6911
- Kenyatta's Transportation 773/221-3777
- Kurtz Transport Svc. 815/485-3200
- Ledbetter Enterprise Inc., Woodridge 708/646-5643
- LER Medical Express, Buffalo Grove 847/279-0870
- LRJ Transportation, Calumet City 708/699-4160
- Luxury Taxi & Limo, Yorkville 630/853-1163
- Marks Sunset Manor 618/392-0846
- MB Bisses Inc. 773/866-6549
- MCS Medical Transportation 847/325-5411
- Medi Ride Inc. 630/236-8699

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- Merkava Transportation 773/369-6796
- Metro Medical Svc. Loves Park 815/877-7277
- Micromed Transportation 773/779-4307
- Mid-West Medcar LLC, Plainfield 815/953-2690
- Midwest Med-Trans, Bolingbrook 630/783-9697
- NK Medical Supply & Transportaion 708/713-2700
- Oakwood Transportation, Matteson 708/748-5084
- Odyssey Medical Transportation 773/230-3112
- Olshala Co. Matteson 708/248-2919
- On the Spot Transportation Inc. Calumet City, 708/868-8760
- P&S Transportation Inc. 630/267-2902
- Phase 2 Inc., South Holland 708/359-1482
- Pick Up & Go Transport 773/759-0781
- Pickup & Dropoff Transportation Co. 773/379-4025
- Pride Transportation - Kankakee, 815/295-1149
- Primecare Medcar Services Inc. 773/465-3534
- Pro Ambulance Service, Champaign 217-327-2911
- Progressive Medical, Oak forest 708/687-8351
- Quick Response Transportation 708/720-1211
- R. Johnson Transport 773/619-6090
- Rapid Assurance 773/385-8883
- Ray Transport Inc. 773/283-7577