## MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION INFO FOR FOREST, ONEIDA, TAYLOR, and VILAS COUNTIES

#### MEDICAL TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT, INC (MTM) - 866-907-1493

Call at least two business days before your visit. Monday-Friday 7 am – 6 pm. <u>Only for</u> <u>Wisconsin Medicaid & Badgercare Plus clients</u>, Non-emergency medical transportation to medical appointments.

## ABBY VANS, INC - 800-236-8438

Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

A special medical transport system serving needs throughout Wisconsin. Provides transportation to clinics, hospitals, dental offices, and other appointments. Vans are wheelchair accessible. Payment may be Medical Assistance or self-pay.

#### FREEDOM VANS - 715-623-5906 or 866-623-5906

Medical transport to medical facilities and appointments. Wheelchair accessible. Private Pay.

### **NORTHWOODS MOBILITY SERVICES (NMS)** - 715-453-2929 or 715-892-2760

or 920-226-4315 9594 Boehm Dr. Hazelhurst, WI 54531

Non-emergency transportation, both ambulatory and wheelchair clients served. <u>Northwoodsmobility.com</u>

#### **ONEIDA COUNTY (Departs from Rhinelander)** <u>Disabled American Veterans VAN</u> Days: Monday-Thursday transport to Iron Mountain VA Medical Center

<u>Monday and Tuesday</u> (**Northern Route**): Rhinelander, Lake Tomahawk, Woodruff, Arbor Vitae, St. Germain, Eagle River, Iron Mountain

Wednesday and Thursday (Eastern Route): Rhinelander, Monico, Crandon, Laona, Cavour, Armstrong Creek, Iron Mountain

### Time:

Departs Rhinelander no earlier than 6:30 a.m. Departs Iron Mountain no later than 3:00 p.m.

#### **Reservations:**

Call (715) 369-6227 to schedule your ride as soon as you know when your appointment is. All Reservations MUST be scheduled no later than 4:00 pm on Thursday the week before your appointment. All drivers are volunteers and must be scheduled for trips. Seating is very limited and reservations will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. \*\*Van drivers are not allowed to lift or attend medically to any patient.

## Lakes Mobility Services – Scott and Marcia Horner – 715-628-1863

Specialize in through the door (not curb to curb) and direct transport to and from appointment service. Caters to clients in Oneida, Price, Lincoln, Forest, Langlade, and Marathon Counties. Lakes Mobility Service can accommodate trips outside of these areas as well as stretcher service. Call for prices and information or visit <u>www.lakesmobility.com</u>

## FOREST COUNTY TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES

#### FOREST COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING - 715-478-3256

200 E Madison St, Crandon, WI 54520

<u>Medical Transport Escort Services</u> which can include doctor visits, dental visits, and medication pick-up. **715-478-3256** 

Any Forest County Residence age 55 or older or any individual with a documented disability that is in need of a ride to a medical appointment should call the Commission on Aging Transportation Clerk. Office hours are 8:30 am-12:00 pm and 1:00 pm-4:30 pm Monday through Friday and is located on the first floor of the Courthouse.

Persons needing rides to medical appointments are required to provide the following information at your initial contact to see if you are eligible for services:

- 1. Full name
- 2. Address and directions to your home
- 3. Telephone number
- 4. Date of Birth
- 5. Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid numbers if available
- 6. Monthly income statement (this is NOT an asset statement)

If you qualify for services you will be asked to pay toward the services and the per mile cost if applicable.

<u>Local Medical Appointments</u> – For appointments within 40 miles of your home please call the Transportation Clerk a minimum of 4 working days before your appointment. Provide the following information:

- Place of your appointment including address
- Date and time of appointment
- Reason for appointment (doctor appointment, dental appointment)
- Name of doctor
- If anyone will be accompanying you to your appointment
- If you have any special needs, such as oxygen

# Special arrangements will need to be made for individuals using wheelchairs as the primary source of ambulation. Escort drivers to do not transport people in wheelchairs due to safety concerns.

The Transportation Clerk will contact a registered medical escort driver to make arrangements on your behalf. When an available driver is found either the transportation Clerk or the Driver will call you to set up a pick-up time. On the day of your pick-up you will be asked to sign paperwork verifying your transport.

If you have a mileage co-payment you will be billed.

If you have any other questions about the Escort Driver Program please call the Forest County Department on Aging at 715-478-3256.

#### TIES THAT BIND US

Is a partnership with the Saint Mary's Hospital Foundation, Ministry Medical Group in Crandon and the James Beck Cancer Center. It is a service that can help provide gas cards to Forest County residence that are cancer patients receiving treatments at James Beck Cancer Center. To apply for assistance, volunteer, or make a contribution contact Kadie Montgomery at 715-478-3318 or email <u>kadie.montgomery@ministryhealth.org</u>

#### VETERAN'S TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

Disabled American Veteran's (DAV) Route – DAV Van runs Wednesday and Thursday to Iron Mountain VA Medical Center. Reservations are made on a first come first serve basis and appointments must be made by 4:00 pm the Thursday prior to the week that a ride is needed. All riders must be ambulatory. The van cannot accommodate wheelchairs or oxygen containers. The driver cannot lift or attend medically to any passenger.