

### SECURE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Pursuant to <u>Colorado House Bill 21-1050</u> and <u>Colorado Regulations 6 CCR 1011-4</u> (Standards for Secure Transportation Services), Moffat County is authorized and required to issue regulations regarding the licensing, permitting, inspection and operation of Secure Transportation Services within Moffat County. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) established state regulations in 6 CCR 1011-4 that were adopted by the Colorado State Board of Health on June 15, 2022 and became effective August 14, 2022.

All counties in Colorado are required to have regulations in place by January 1, 2023, regarding Secure Transportation Services in their county. Pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes 25-3.5-103, 25-3.5-309, 25-3.5-310, and 25-3.5-311, and state regulations set forth in 6 CCR 1011-4, no secure transportation service, public or private, shall transport a person experiencing a behavioral health crisis from any point within Colorado to another point within or outside Colorado unless such service holds a valid license and necessary vehicle permits.

# **Moffat County Regulations Regarding Secure Transportation Services**

On Thursday, December 15, 2022, the Moffat County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) adopted Moffat County Resolution 2022-144, a Resolution Adopting Regulations Concerning Secure Transportation Services in Moffat County, which implements standards for the licensing and permitting of Secure Transportation Services in Moffat County. The regulations became effective the same day they were signed. The BoCC has appointed and delegated the Moffat County Office of Emergency Management to oversee Secure Transportation licensing, permitting, and inspections as defined within the regulations.

Organizations interested in obtaining a Secure Transportation Service license in Moffat County should download and review the below documents. Questions can be directed to <a href="mailto:Emergency Management or by calling 970-826-2308">Emergency Management or by calling 970-826-2308</a>

Moffat County Resolution 2022-144 | Resolution Adopting Regulations Concerning Secure
Transportation Services in Moffat County

#### **Secure Transport Service License/Vehicle Permit Application**

Agencies seeking to become licensed as a Secure Transportation Service Provider who will pick up a behavioral health patient from any location within Moffat County and are not actively licensed in another County in Colorado, must apply for a license and vehicle permits pursuant to the County and State Regulations.

 Moffat County Secure Transportation License and Vehicle Permit Application Form (PDF rev. 12/2022)



#### Fees:

Per Section 9.1 of the County Regulations, Moffat County shall charge non-refundable flat fees for Secure Transport Service licensing and permitting as follows:

- o Three (3) Year Secure Transportation Service License Fee \$100
- o One (1) Year Secure Transport Vehicle Fee \$20 per vehicle (ambulances exempt)
- o Replacement Sticker/New Vehicle Fee: \$20 per vehicle

## **Actively Licensed Agencies in Moffat County**

 At this time there are NO actively licensed Secure Transportation Service Agencies in Moffat County

#### **Reciprocity Agreements**

Per Section 3.3(A) of the Moffat County Regulations, "Moffat County through adoption of these regulations, will recognize through reciprocity, any license or permit issued by another county in the State of Colorado and no additional licensing or permit requirements will be required."

If a Secure Transportation Service is actively licensed in any County in Colorado and wishes to conduct transports into or out of Moffat County, they must provide a copy of their license and vehicle permits to the Moffat County Office of Emergency Management.

### **Complaints and Investigations**

Moffat County has adopted standards and a process for handling Complaints regarding Secure Transportation Service Providers and their employees. The full complaint process is documented in <u>Section 17 of the Moffat County Regulations</u>.

#### **Submitting a Complaint**

Complaints against a Secure Transport Service operating in Moffat County or allegations of an unlicensed service or operation of vehicles without a valid permit within Moffat County, may be made by any person or agency or may be initiated by Moffat County Emergency Management, the Sheriff's Office or the Moffat County Board of County Commissioners on their own volition.

Complaints shall be made to Moffat County Emergency Management and may be made in person, verbally or in writing. Whenever possible, the preference is for complaints to be made in writing. Please utilize the below complaint form when filing a complaint. If you wish to file your complaint in person or verbally, please contact Emergency Management at the contact information below.

Secure Transport Complaint Form



# <u>Moffat County Sheriff's Office - Emergency Management</u>

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