

**ALASKA COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD**

**SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING: Barriers to Coordination/Medical Resources**

**SUMMARY NOTES**

**Thursday, March 7, 2013**

**Participants: Bill Herman, Connie Sipe**

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**CTTF Action Plan Goal 3:**

The State of Alaska and federally recognized tribes are able to identify and account for resources spent on human service and public transportation, identify and address barriers to the coordination of those resources, and leverage those funds as appropriate.

**Team Objective:**

- Identify resources associated with medical transportation (land and air) across systems and services within the state of Alaska.
- Identify requirements and barriers to coordination of those resources.
- Evaluate those barriers and develop recommendations for how to address them.

**Discussion Notes**

- Connie sent letters off to some tribal folks for information about tribal funding.
- Bill followed up with Duane regarding Medicaid waiver information; Duane referred him to Andy Sandusky within the State Division of Senior and Disabilities Services (SDS).
- Bill still intends to approach entities in Anchorage, specifically AnchorRides and People Mover, to secure an understanding of their perspective of a brokerage model.
- The group discussed how SDS handles services related to Medicaid in their own community.
- Our board focuses more on ground transportation.
- Bill will seek more information from the Office of Rate Review and Health Care Services to see how a brokerage may or may not help address challenges those entities face.
- If C&PTAB eventually decides to move forward with a brokerage pilot, the work group wants meaningful performance measures – that simultaneously measure quality of service, access, and cost savings. They don't want cost savings measures to be at the detriment to the consumer.
- The group discussed the April 2 meeting agenda and their report to the group, noting that they will know more and can discuss in more detail, during their next call.

**Next call: Thursday, March 21, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.**