



Out On A Limb




August 2025

2025 DAV & Auxiliary National Convention

August 8 – August 12, 2025

Paris Las Vegas Hotel and Casino
3655 Las Vegas Boulevard S

Thank you Pollmans for bringing this event to our attention. Learn about benefits and free claim assistance. It is noted that you do not have to be a member to attend but you do need to RSVP. More information and registration can be found at:
<https://www.dav.org/events/2025-national-convention/>



6th Annual VIRTUAL CAREGIVER SUMMIT


Caregiving: Refresh & Renew

VA Caregiver Support

Featuring Presentations from:
VA Medical Foster Homes, PACT team Social Work, AARP, and Care Chest

Tuesday, August 26

1 to 3 p.m. (PT)



Microsoft Teams
Meeting ID: 247 974 884 535 3
Passcode: Vq2RF2pT

Dial in by phone: 1-872-701-0185
Phone Conference ID: 808 329 115#

For more information, please contact your PGCSS Caregiver Support Coordinators

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VA | U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Health Administration
Southern Nevada Healthcare System



Peer Group

As someone very special always said: COME TO GROUP! Peer group is offered every Wednesday at 1100 in room 1C150 all month!

****JULY 30th**– We have guest speaker Dr. Aguila!

***** August** (at a date to be determined) we have Ms. Susan Pollman coming to talk to us about the wonderful Nokbox (next of kin box) which is an organized system designed to help your loved ones manage your affairs after your passing.

Travel came to talk to us 7/16 and shared some valuable information. At the end of the newsletter are some of the handouts that were shared. If you take medical transportation and require a new beneficiary travel consult, you can always reach out to Andrea 702-791-9000 x 15985 to have a new one placed.

Annual Visits

Remember to schedule your annual appointment to get new supplies or address any issues you may be experiencing. Annual appointments are important—even if you see a community prosthetist. To schedule your appointment,

please call: 702-791-9000 x 15985

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this month's edition of
Out On A Limb!



Veterans Transportation Service (VTS) Dept of Veterans Affairs http://www.lasvegas.va.gov/facilities/Transportation_Resources.asp (702)791-9069 or 1-844-859-5074 Transportation will be provided Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM with last daily appointment being scheduled until 3:30 PM. Please call 2 weeks in advance with appointment date and time to schedule a ride.	Call to make reservation at least 2 weeks in advance. Mon-Fri 7:30am-4pm.
RTC Veterans Reduced Fare Program http://www.rtcsv.com (702)228-RIDE(7433) Must prove eligibility. Local Veterans will be issued a RTC Veterans ID card that will allow them to purchase reduced fare on all fixed route fare	Call for eligibility.
RTC Veterans Medical Transportation Network for Senior & Disabled Veterans (VMTN) http://www.rtcsv.com (702)678-VETS(8387) Will transport Veterans with Oxygen, service animals or wheelchair. No Fare for those who qualify.	7am to 5pm Mon-Fri, excluding Holidays. Call RTC for eligibility & reservations.
Southern Nevada Transit Coalition (SNTC) http://www.sntc.net/locations.html Senior Transit Program Mesquite (702)346-7006 Laughlin (702)298-4435 Boulder City (702)894-4190	Reservations are required. Call to make reservation.
VETrans Pahrump http://www.nyecc.org/# (775)572-VETS(8387) Free Veteran transportation. Serving all your medical & Pharmacy transportation needs in Pahrump area. First call, first served basis.	Call to make reservation at least 24 hours in advance. Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm.

Please call all vendors regarding cost, eligibility & reservations. Information may be subject to change.

OPTIMUM MEDICINE ((844)922-8669 Call for services. 24/7 availability	Call for Services & Reservations
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For eligibility requirements and to file travel claims, scan here:



<https://www.va.gov/health-care/get-reimbursed-for-travel-pay/>

For a step by step video on how to file your travel claim, scan here:



https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3AQ_IvoBEyzJnt68Eq_mPBdyZfkqv0Wu



Information updated as of 11/3/2018

Medical Transportation

(Non-Emergency)

Southern Nevada Providers

Southern Nevada Healthcare System
6900 N. Pecos Rd.
North Las Vegas, NV 89086
Phone: 702-791-9000



American Cancer Society Road to Recovery http://www.cancer.org (702)891-9023 or (800)227-2345 Program provides transportation for cancer patients who do not have a ride or are unable to	Call to make reservation or eligibility.
DAV Transportation Network System https://www.dav.org Las Vegas (702)791-9000 ext. 46028 Pahrump (775)209-0126 Mesquite (702)345-2811 (c/o Elk's Lodge) Laughlin (928)763-0028 Henderson (702)249-4486 Am appointments only. Will NOT transport Veterans with Oxygen, service animals or wheelchair.	7am to 1pm Mon-Fri Call to make reservations.
GMT Care http://gmtcare.com/ (702)979-9696 Call for Services. 24/7 Availability.	Call for Services & Reservations.
Lend A Hand of Boulder City http://www.lendahandbouldercity.org (702)294-2363 Transportation service, in-home services, companionship, and equipment loan to seniors (60+) and disabled residents of Boulder City, and respite for their care. gives.	Call for Services & Reservations.
Lincoln County Senior Citizen Services http://www.lincolncountynv.org (775)962-8084 Must be over 60yrs of age. Contact Human Services about program details.	Alamo/ Caliente/ Panaca/ Pioche locations.
Lincoln County Bus Service http://www.lincolncountynv.org/hs/LCbus_schedule.html (775)962-1124 See Bus schedule.	Call for reservations.



Medical Transportation (Non-Emergency) Vendor List

Helping Hands of Henderson Artie J. Cannon http://www.dignityhealth (702)616-6554 Transportation services in Henderson for Henderson Residents 60yrs of age or older with low income & disabled. Will NOT transport Veterans with Oxygen, service animals or wheelchair. New clients need assessment.	Call to make reservation or eligibility. Donations/ contributions accepted.
Helping Hands of Vegas Valley http://hhvv.org (702)633-7264 Transportation services in Las Vegas Valley for Nevada Residents, 60yrs of age or older with low income & disabled. Contact about wheelchair capable vehicles. New clients need assessment.	Call to make reservation or eligibility. Donations/ contributions accepted.
Helping Hands of North Las Vegas James Seastrand http://jshhnlv.org/ (702)649-7853 Transportation services in North Las Vegas for Nevada Residents, 60yrs of age or older with low income & disabled. Contact about wheelchair capable vehicles.	Call to make reservation or eligibility. Donations/ contributions accepted.
Medi-Coach http://www.mediccoachservice.co/ (702)454- 6176 Providing non-emergency medical transportation within Las Vegas and the surrounding areas. As well as Lincoln county, Nye County, White Pines and all of the southwest including Utah, Arizona and California.	Call for Cost & Reservations Open 24/7 days a week.
Medical Transport Company https://www.facebook.com/Medical-Transport-Company-111059895577783/ (702)367-RIDE(7433) Providing non-emergency medical transportation within Las Vegas and surrounding areas.	Call for Cost & Reservations.
Medlife Transportation http://www.medlifetransportation.com (702)648-8000 Providing non-emergency medical transportation within Las Vegas.	Call for Cost & Reservations.

MTM http://www.mtm-inc.net/nevada/ (844)879-7341 Call for Services. MTM is the state of Nevada's non-emergency transportation (NET) manager. MTM provides rides free of charge for eligible Medicaid members throughout the state.	Call for eligibility, services & reservations.
Nevada Aging & Disability (TAP) Services Senior Ride Program http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Seniors/TAP/TAP_Prog/ (702)486-3581 Must be 60yrs of age or older or Permanently Disabled/Clark County Resident/Appeal in person for initial visit. Income based.	\$10.00 for a coupon booklet for a \$20.00 in Cab Fare.
Nevada MEDI-CAR http://www.emsc.net/ (702)386-9985 Providing non-emergency medical transportation	Call for eligibility.
Nye County Transportation Assistance http://www.nyecounty.net Pahrump (775)751-7095 Tonopah (775) 482-8125 Transportation Assistance requires a letter from the medical facility indicating the date, time, reason and location of the medical appointment.	Call for Eligibility. Application online.
Pahrump Senior Center Transportation Assistance http://www.pahrumpseniorcenter.com/transportation.html Pahrump (775)751-6860	Call for Cost . Reservations Monday through Friday 7am—3pm.
RTC Paratransit http://www.rtcnv.com (702)228-7433(RIDE) or (702)228-4800 Certification appt (702)676-1815 Will transport Veterans with Oxygen, service animals or wheelchair.	24/7 Call for Pass Cost. Single rides available min cost. Personal Care attendant is



Eligibility for general health care travel reimbursement

For Veterans

As a Veteran, you may be eligible for reimbursement if you meet the requirements listed here.

This must be true:

You're traveling for care at a VA health facility or for VA-approved care at a non-VA health facility in your community.

And at least one of these must also be true:

- You have a VA disability rating of 30% or higher, **or**
- You're traveling for treatment of a service-connected condition, even if your VA disability rating is less than 30%, **or**
- You receive a VA pension, **or**
- You have an income that's below the maximum annual VA pension rate, **or**
- You can't afford to pay for your travel, as defined by our guidelines, **or**
- You're traveling for one of these reasons: A scheduled VA claim exam (also called a compensation and pension, or C&P, exam), to get a service dog, or for VA-approved transplant care

For caregivers

We may pay for transportation and related lodging and meals for non-Veterans if the person meets any of these requirements.

At least one of these must be true:

- The person is your family caregiver under the National Caregiver Program traveling to receive caregiver training or to support your care, **or**
- The person is your medically required attendant traveling with you to support your care, **or**
- The person is your transplant care donor or support person
- ***We may also pay for care for an allied beneficiary when the appropriate foreign government agency has authorized their care, or for the beneficiary of another federal agency when that agency has approved their care.