

# Agency Fares Update & Medicaid Brokerage Update

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## Notes for Attendees

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### Agency Fares - Review

What is an Agency Fare – 49 CFR Part 37.131(c)(4)

Transit in Wisconsin

- Urban Bus Systems
- Shared Ride Taxi Systems
- Rural Bus Systems

Transit Funding in Wisconsin – Tiers A1, A2, B, C

Transit Goals

- Medicaid participants use fixed route whenever possible and use fare incentives to achieve this goals
- Medicaid agencies work with Transit Systems to establish fare policies that are mutually beneficial
- Agency Fares will vary by systems and will be set by the sponsoring municipality

Transit Guidelines

- Educate Policy Makers
- Establish an Agency Fare through Public Process
- Negotiate with Family Care and Medical Transportation Manager for paratransit costs
- Contracts not required for agency fares
- Control distribution of paratransit fare media to agencies

### Agency Fares - Update

- Who Should Pay Agency Fares  
CMOs, IRIS, Medicaid Broker, agencies that receive funding to pay for their clients
- Why Charge Agency Fares  
Avoid cost shifting, protect the municipality, stretch your resources
- What Should the Agency Fare Be  
Minimum should cover local costs, maximum cover fully allocated costs, depends on the Tier
- Who Sets Agency Fares  
Always set by municipality, Operator should have input in SRT cities, Changes should reflect changes in conditions (DOT funding, operation costs)

Agency Fare Update – See Property List, next page

### Medicaid Transportation Brokerage Update

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	Agency Fare Established	Agency Fare Offered to Family Care	Is FC Utilizing Agency Fare?	Agency fare Offered to Brokerage	Is the Broker Utilizing Agency Fare?
<b>TIER A1</b>					
<b>Milwaukee County</b>	\$15.80	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>TIER A2</b>					
<b>Madison</b>	\$29.10	n/a	n/a	Yes	No
<b>TIER B</b>					
<b>City of Appleton</b>	\$10/\$11.25	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>City of Beloit</b>	No				
<b>City of Chippewa Falls</b>	No				
<b>City of Eau Claire</b>	No				
<b>City of Fond du Lac</b>	\$6	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>City of Green Bay</b>	No				
<b>City of Janesville</b>	No				
<b>City of Kenosha</b>	\$23.22	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>City of La Crosse</b>	\$13.81	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>City of Monona</b>	No				
<b>City of Onalaska</b>	\$5.00				
<b>City of Oshkosh</b>	\$6/\$9/\$16	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>City of Racine</b>	\$17.50	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>City of Sheboygan</b>	\$13.85	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>City of Stoughton</b>	No				
<b>City of Sun Prairie</b>	No				
<b>City of Superior</b>	No				
<b>City of Verona</b>	No				
<b>City of Waukesha</b>	No				
<b>City of Wausau</b>	No				
<b>County of Ozaukee</b>	No				
<b>County of Washington</b>	No				
<b>TIER C BUS</b>					
<b>Bay Area Rural Transit Comm</b>	Base + \$2	Yes	No	No	No
<b>City of Manitowoc</b>	\$9	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>City of Merrill</b>	\$3	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>City of Stevens Point</b>	No				
<b>County of Rusk</b>	63 ¢	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>County of Sauk</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>County of Sawyer</b>	\$4.00	\$4.00	Yes	No	No
<b>Dunn County Transit Comm</b>	No				

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<b>TIER C SHARED RIDE TAXI</b>					
City of Baraboo	\$4.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
City of Beaver Dam	\$5.00	No	No	Yes	Yes
City of Berlin	No				
City of Black River Falls	No				
City of Edgerton	\$6.25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
City of Fort Atkinson	\$3.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
City of Hartford	No				
City of Jefferson	\$4.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
City of Lake Mills	\$5.75	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
City of Marinette	No				
City of Marshfield	No				
City of Mauston	No				
City of Medford	\$3.75			Yes	Yes
City of Monroe	\$3.25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
City of Neillsville	No				
City of New Richmond	\$5.00	No	No	Yes	Yes
City of Platteville	\$5.00	No	No	Yes	Yes
City of Port Washington	No				
City of Portage	\$4.25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
City of Prairie du Chien	\$4.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
City of Reedsburg	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
City of Rhineland	No				
City of Rice Lake	No				
City of Richland Center	\$7.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
City of Ripon	\$4.50	No	No	Yes	Yes
City of River Falls	\$5.00	No	No	Yes	Yes
City of Shawano	\$5.00	No	No	Yes	Yes
City of Tomah	No				
City of Viroqua	\$3.75	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
City of Watertown	No				
City of Waupaca	\$4.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
City of Waupun	\$4.75	No	No	Yes	Yes
City of West Bend	No				
City of Whitewater	\$3.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
City of Wisconsin Rapids	No				
Clintonville Transit Comm	No				
County of Door	No				
County of Grant	\$8.00	Yes	No	No	No
Village of Plover	No	No	No	No	No
Village of Prairie du Sac	\$4.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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