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Racine Transit and Parking Commission  
730 Washington Avenue Room 304  
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RE: Request to authorize D.A.R.T. tickets

Dear Commission Official,

Community Care, Inc. is a non-profit agency which, over the course of our 30 year history, has developed and operated a number of programs for at risk adults. All these programs have been aimed at keeping people safely in their community residence as long as possible by providing case management and other supports.

In January of 2007, Community Care was selected by the State of Wisconsin to serve as the Care Management Organization (CMO), implementing the state's Family Care model for frail elders and persons with physical or developmental disabilities in Racine County. As the CMO, it is our responsibility to authorize and pay for services needed by our members to meet their outcomes.

We know that a number of our current enrollees utilize the D.A.R.T paratransit system, and we believe that there are additional members who could benefit from the increased independence offered by utilizing D.A.R.T. We would like to develop a system whereby we could authorize and pay for the co-payment for trips approved by the case managers. This would generally be subscription trips for those members attending work and day programs. We would like to work with you to develop a system for authorizations and payment that would be acceptable to both our organizations and provide increased service for our members.

I would be happy to discuss this further with you at your convenience. I can be reached at 676-5050 or by e-mail at [perry.mueller@communitycareinc.org](mailto:perry.mueller@communitycareinc.org). I look forward to hearing from you.



Respectfully,

  
Perry Mueller

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