

# Veyo/Total Transit Update January 12, 2018

### Introduction

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#### About Veyo

Veyo is committed to bringing safer, smarter transportation to healthcare patients

#### Designed for Healthcare

Veyo was designed, from the ground up, to be a healthcare ally, using data and technology to improve member outcomes.

#### Built for NEMT

Our full service technology platform was built for the management of a state or health plan's Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) benefit program.

#### • All Modes, All Regions

Our network includes transportation modes to serve the broad needs of Medicaid members, even those living in the most rural regions.

## Timeline

- RFI due date April 21, 2016
- RFP released November 1, 2016
- RFP due date January 10, 2017
- Contract award notification June 8, 2017
- Contract signed November 29, 2017
- Service start date January 1, 2018

### Our Commitment to Connecticut

- We understand the highly critical role that NEMT plays in the lives of many HUSKY Health members.
- Our mission is to serve the needs of the HUSKY Health members in Connecticut by getting them to their appointments on time.
- We understand the frustrations and pain felt during the first week of service. We are working around the clock to correct any issues that have occurred and quickly achieve the high quality, reliable service that HUSKY Health members deserve.



### Our Commitment to Connecticut, Continued

- We are making significant progress with both members and providers and we expect things to normalize soon.
- We are continuing to add staff to our call center and we are already seeing an improvement in service times.
- There are a few root causes that led to issues during launch, but we understand that the ultimate responsibility to quickly correct service issues lies with the Veyo/Total Transit team, and we are committed to our mission.





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### Call Center - Week of January 1, 2018

- Expected Calls/Business Day(based on prior data): 4,500
- Total Calls in Week 1: 32,336 (over 8,000/business day)
- Call Volume by Day:

•	1/1: 1,325	•	1/6: 1,096
•	1/2: 11,656	•	1/7: 434
•	1/3: 8,213	•	1/8: 8,410
•	1/4: 2,394	•	1/9: 6,607
•	1/5: 7,218		

Call volumes are still higher than expected but normalizing and additional resources have allowed us to significantly reduce hold times for members as well as on the direct facility line.

### **Cancellation Rates**

Cancellation Rates (estimates as providers finalize trips\*)

Week 1 overall : 60% Week 1 (<48 hours): 55% 1/1:76% 1/1:68% 1/2: 51% 1/2:45% 1/3: 43% 1/3:49% 1/4:83% 1/4:80% 1/5: 59% 1/5: 54% • 1/6: 51% 1/6: 40% 1/7:69% 1/7:65% . 1/8: 38% 1/8:47% 1/9:44% 1/9: 35% •



Member no-show rate trending ~20% in Week 2 vs. 40%+ during Week 1.



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### Data Quality Challenges

#### What Happened?

- 9,000 schedules were received from the prior broker between mid-November and 12/31/17.
- Veyo attempted to reach every member with a scheduled trip but was only able to verify 1,500 trips.
- Approximately 5% of schedules were cancelled during Veyo's outreach.
- 7,000 schedules were unable to be confirmed despite multiple outbound phone calls because members did not answer the phone, they did not return our calls, or we were not provided with current contact information.
- Approximately 50% of the schedules from the prior broker were without return trips (B legs).

### Data Quality Challenges - Impact on Call Center

#### Impact

- The Veyo Call Center experienced call rates 4x higher than expected during week 1 (based on number of calls and handle time).
- Based on the trip and call volume we received, our requirements for customer service associates would have been 2.7x above what we were prepared to handle.

#### Action

• Increased pool of contact center agents within the first week by over 100%.

As data and service issues subside, expectation is that call volumes will normalize.

### Additional Call Center Actions

#### Action

- We have added a dedicated prompt for facilities to help fast track their experience.
  - We received over 1,000 calls on this line during Week 1.
  - We are adding additional staff to answer these calls.
- We have implemented a temporary rescue process for medical providers to facilitate transportation directly with providers.
  - Information has been disseminated and Veyo is in direct communication with facilities to make sure the information and process is understood.

### Data Quality Challenges - Impact on Providers

#### Impact

- During Week 1 we saw an overall cancellation rate of 60% (typical industry standard is 20-25%).
- A few of our large providers were reporting initial cancellation rates of over 80%.
- By January 8th, many providers were reporting that cancellation rates had dropped under 50%, while some were reporting even lower rates.

#### Action

- Provider and member feedback: The entire team at Veyo is dedicated to data integrity and ensuring accurate trip data. We expect significant improvement by next week.
- Veyo's no-show policy: Veyo is executing on a policy to remove invalid trips from the system once members have no-showed.



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# Transportation Provider Performance

### **Provider Performance**

#### What Happened?

- Providers did not show or were late for valid trips
- In some cases, drivers called members and cancelled before arriving if the member did not answer

#### Impact

- Members were not picked up
- Members did not have a ride for the B leg of their trips
- Resources were reallocated for rescue trips
- Increased call volume for "Where's my ride?"-type calls

#### Action

- We are collaborating with transportation partners and facilities to identify data quality issues and remove trips from the system that were created due to incorrect data. Our member no-show policy will enable cancellations rates to decrease and performance improvements to be realized.
- We are holding providers accountable for missed trips.
- We have established rescue providers with excess capacity for facilities to call directly.
- We are expanding trips for providers who have proven to be reliable.



Additional Information

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### Veyo/Total Transit CT Leadership Team

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#### ✓ WHAT IS NEMT?

Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) is a limited transportation benefit that is provided to eligible Medicaid members in Connecticut who have no other way of getting to their medical, behavioral health or dental appointments.

#### *i* who is eligible for nemt?

NEMT services are only available to HUSKY A, C, D, and limited benefit members who cannot drive themselves, and/or do not have a neighbor, friend, relative, or voluntary organization that can transport them to their appointment. Veyo by the Numbers || Nationwide Data

35,000+ Average Trips Per Day

2,500+

Active Independent Driver-Providers

Three

State Medicaid Contracts \$7 Million

in Savings Annually

3.5 Million

7 Million+

Total Trips Completed (IDPs & 3POs)

500+ Veyo Employees

8 States

Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Michigan, Texas, Virginia Experience

Two Decades of experience as a NEMT broker and provider

One of three largest NEMT Brokers in the United States

### For more information, please visit www.veyo.com or www.ct.gov/dss/nemt.