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Fellow Veterans,

I write this note to ensure you understand the latest information we have regarding your transportation fares. As of today I am suspending TACK's special fares for veterans traveling to/from VA appointments. The Kentucky Dept. of Veterans Affairs has reinstated a grant to pay for your transportation to and from VA facilities.

As you may already know, this grant money expired in October, 2015. In an effort to reduce fares for Veterans, TACK established a special fare rate for Veterans traveling to/from VA appointments at VA clinics and the hospital facility in Louisville. KyTC OTD (Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Office of Transportation Delivery) announced late last week that money from Frankfort has been renewed – effective today, 7th November 2016. Thank your legislators and the Governor for this renewal.

I have no idea how long this money will last, or when this program will end. When it does so, TACK will return to its reduced fare structure at that time. Until then please schedule your trips to/from VA facilities and TACK will utilize the grant money to pay for your trip.

TACK will attempt to reach out telephonically to all veterans having used our services in the past. Please pass the word among our fellow veterans, as well.

Respectfully

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