



GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING

Older Driver Safety Report Review Committee Meeting Minutes

Friday, April 26, 2013
11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Arizona Capitol Complex
Executive Tower Building
Fifth Floor Conference Room
1700 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Council Members and Committee Members Present

George Evanoff, Committee Chairman; C.T. Wright, Council Chairman; Russ Azbill, Arizona Department of Public Safety; Cydney Demodica, Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division (ADOT, MVD); Jerry Hartley, AARP, telephonic; Dana Kennedy, Arizona Association of Area Agencies on Aging.

Council Staff Present

Cathy De Lisa

Guests Present and Signing In

None

Call to Order & Welcome

Committee Chair George Evanoff called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m. A welcome and introduction period followed.

Review & Approval of 2.25.2013 Draft Minutes

Russ Azbill made a motion to accept the minutes as presented; Jerry Hartley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Feedback on & Discussion of Physician Fact Sheet

Committee Chairman, George Evanoff asked the group for any feedback on the updated fact sheet. Cathy De Lisa shared input received from Linda Gorman of AAA Arizona regarding the inclusion of driver training programs. After discussion of the reasons for listing federally certified driver medical evaluation programs on the *Older Driver Evaluations – Fact Sheet for Physicians*, the group agreed by general consensus to include the AAA Arizona and AARP driver training programs on the consumer fact sheet. Committee Chairman Evanoff requested staff make a minor technical change to the fact sheet as suggested by the group prior to distribution. By general consensus it was agreed that the fact sheet had been fully reviewed and

meets the intent of the group and is ready for distribution following the technical change. A copy of the *Older Driver Evaluations – Fact Sheet for Physicians* is available for review through the Council on Aging office. In follow up to earlier discussions about the fact sheet, Ms. Demodica reported ADOT was creating a *Physician Examination Report* with input from the Arizona Medical Board staff and the ADOT Medical Review Committee. According to Ms. Demodica, a final version will be available online for physician to access and complete. A copy of the draft *Physician Examination Report* was circulated by Ms. Demodica is available for review through the Council on Aging office.

Discussion of Consumer Fact Sheet

Dana Kennedy stated she would welcome assistance in developing the consumer-focused fact sheet. Cydney Demodica suggested utilizing the GrandDriver brochure previously distributed as a starting point and offered that changes in language and graphics would be possible. In addition to discussing the listing of Arizona driver training program information, the group discussed having the Area Agencies review the brochure and provide their feedback and suggestions on resources. Ms. Demodica agreed to provide a current copy of the GrandDriver brochure for distribution by the Council staff to the group and as needed.

Discussion on Next Steps

Committee Chair George Evanoff stated that after Ms. Kennedy had the opportunity to gather feedback from the Area Agencies about the GrandDriver brochure, he would ask staff to collect and record input. *Dana Kennedy made a motion that if the Area Agencies agreed to utilize the GrandDriver brochure as content, the Committee approves and authorizes the Committee Chairman to move through the approval process with the Legislative and Policy Coordinating Committee and GACA. Cydney Demodica seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.*

Adjournment

Committee Chairman Evanoff thanked the group for their attendance and support, stated some important things had been accomplished that will make a difference, and adjourned the meeting at 11:39 a.m.

Next Meeting

The date and location of any future meeting will be determined and announced by Public Meeting Notice posted at the Governor’s Advisory Council on Aging website: <http://www.azgovernor.gov/gaca/>. These meetings are open to the public.