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**AirMedCare Network Municipal Site Membership
For Petersburg Borough, AK**

Organization: Petersburg Borough, AK
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County: Petersburg

Effective Date:

Membership Sales Manager: Jason Monday

Covered Individuals and Transports:

Any individual whom resides within the boundaries of Petersburg Borough when transported for medical necessity by Guardian Flight (or any AirMedCare Network Provider) will be covered under the standard terms and conditions for an AirMedCare Network membership (attached), except:

- Transport must be:
 - From a pickup location in Petersburg Borough;
- If the covered person transported is uninsured at the time of transport, Guardian Flight will bill the covered person at the "Medicare Allowable Rate" for the transport.

Fees:

Petersburg Borough will pay to AirMedCare Network a total of \$14,355.37 annual.

Upgrade Benefit to Covered Individuals:

Any individual who resides within the boundaries of Petersburg Borough may elect to obtain a full household membership (which waives T&C exemptions listed above and included coverage outside the herein listed service area) for an additional \$65/year.

Duration:

This agreement will be effective upon AirMedCare Network's receipt of (a) this agreement signed by the participating Organization AND (b) payment for the amount as provided above. This agreement will be effective for one (1) year, and will be evaluated by both parties for renewal at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of the one (1) year term.

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Terms and Conditions (Alaska)

AirMedCare Network is an alliance of affiliated air ambulance providers* (each a "**Company**"). Guardian Flight LLC is the AirMedCare Network provider in Alaska. An AirMedCare Network membership automatically enrolls you as a member in each Company's membership program. Membership ensures the patient will have no out-of-pocket flight expenses if flown by a Company by providing prepaid protection against a Company's air ambulance costs that are not covered by a member's insurance or other benefits or third party responsibility, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Patient transport will be to the closest appropriate medical facility for medical conditions that are deemed by AMCN Provider attending medical professionals to be life- or limb-threatening, or that could lead to permanent disability, and which require emergency air ambulance transport. A patient's medical condition, not membership status, will dictate whether or not air transportation is appropriate and required. Under all circumstances, an AMCN Provider retains the sole right and responsibility to determine whether or not a patient is flown.

2. AMCN Provider air ambulance services may not be available when requested due to factors beyond its control, such as use of the appropriate aircraft by another patient or other circumstances governed by operational requirements or restrictions including, but not limited to, equipment manufacturer limitations, governmental regulations, maintenance requirements, patient condition, age or size, or weather conditions. FAA restrictions prohibit most AMCN Provider aircraft from flying in inclement weather conditions. The primary determinant of whether to accept a flight is always the safety of the patient and medical flight crews. Emergent ground ambulance transport of a member by an AMCN Provider will be covered under the same terms and conditions.

3. Members who have insurance or other benefits, or third party responsibility claims, that cover the cost of ambulance services are financially liable for the cost of AMCN Provider services up to the limit of any such available coverage. In return for payment of the membership fee, the AMCN Provider will consider its air ambulance costs that are not covered by any insurance, benefits or third party responsibility available to the member to have been fully prepaid. The AMCN Provider reserves the right to bill directly any appropriate insurance, benefits provider or third party for services rendered, and members authorize their insurers, benefits providers and responsible third parties to pay any covered amounts directly to the AMCN Provider. Members agree to remit to the AMCN Provider any payment received from insurance or benefit providers or any third party for air medical services provided by the AMCN Provider, not to exceed regular charges. Neither the Company nor AirMedCare Network is an insurance company. In Alaska only, under 3 AAC 31.640(c)(1), this Agreement is considered to be an insurance contract. In all other states, membership is not an insurance policy and cannot be considered as a secondary insurance coverage or a supplement to any insurance coverage. **Neither the Company nor AirMedCare Network will be responsible for payment for services provided by another ambulance service.**

4. Membership starts 15 days after the Company receives a complete application with full payment; however, the waiting period will be waived for unforeseen events occurring during such time and, in Alaska, the waiting period will be waived for all members so individuals may become members at the time of transport. Members must be natural persons. Memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable. In Alaska, (a) there is no waiting period for membership renewal, (b) a 30 day grace period for payment will be applied to all renewals, (c) a membership application may be withdrawn or canceled by the applicant within the first 15 calendar days of the date on the New Member Welcome letter that is provided to all new members and all membership fees will be refunded and (d) the effective date of an agreement with a member is the date a complete application and payment is received by a Company.

5. Some state laws prohibit Medicaid beneficiaries from being offered membership or being accepted into membership programs. By applying, members certify to the Company that they are not Medicaid beneficiaries.





6. These terms and conditions supersede all previous terms and conditions between a member and the Company or AirMedCare Network, including any other writings, or verbal representations, relating to the terms and conditions of membership.

*Air Evac EMS, Inc. / Guardian Flight LLC / Med-Trans Corporation / REACH Air Medical Services, LLC -- These terms and conditions apply to all AirMedCare Network participating provider membership programs, regardless of which participating provider transports you.

Agreed to by:

Signature

Printed Name

Title

Organization Name

Date

Signature

Keith Hovey

Printed Name

Vice President

Title

Membership

Division

Date



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