



Plan Code: 34473

**AirMedCare Network Group Full Census Membership
For Richland County CUSD #1**

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Participants:

1. The Organization is paying AirMedCare Network the fees shown below so the individuals (Participants) listed on the attached Participant List can be members of AirMedCare Network, an alliance of affiliated air ambulance providers *(each a "Company") as provided in this Agreement.
 - o A Participant must be actively affiliated with the Organization (as a member, director, officer, employee or similar relationship) as indicated on the Participant List when the fee for such Participant is paid.
2. For annual payment plans, the Organization may later add a Participant by providing AirMedCare Network with an updated census list.

Fees and Payment:

No. of Participants in							
Initial Group	3 Year Rate					Total	
320	Census Slots			\$	180.00	\$	57,600.00
				Total		\$	57,600.00

1. The initial number of Census Slots is based on the actual number of current active employees as of the commencement date of the Membership Plan.
2. On each anniversary the Membership Plan commencement date, the Parties shall conduct an employee census to determine the then current number of active employees.
 - If the annual employee census shows an increase in the number of active employees over the prior year's census equal to or greater than twenty percent (20%), then the Organization shall pay an amount equal to the difference between the then current number of active employees over the prior year's census multiplied by the Participant rate specified above (prorated based on the number of years remaining in the term of the Agreement). For example, if the employee count for year three (3) equals five hundred (500) active employees, and the census for year four (4) shows six hundred (600) active employees, i.e., a 20% increase over the prior year's census, then the Organization shall pay AirMedCare Network and amount equal to Thirty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars and 00/100 Cents (\$33,950.00), i.e., (100 additional active employees * \$48.50 (Participant rate prorated by year) * 7 (number of years remaining on the Agreement)) = \$33,950.00. Amounts due, if any, under this section, shall be payable within forty-five (45) days following Organization's receipt of an invoice from AirMedCare Network specifying the increase in the number of active employees and the corresponding amount due. If the census shows a decrease in the number of active employees, then the Census Slots (for purposes of calculating the fees) will be the then current active employee count.
 - If the census shows a decrease in the number of active employees, Organization shall not be entitled to any reimbursement or credit.

General Provisions:

1. Participant memberships will be effective upon AirMedCare Network' receipt of (a) this Agreement signed by the Organization, (b) payment as provided above and (c) monthly employee census list completed by the Participants/Company. Memberships will automatically expire for an employee at the time they are no longer employed with the company. No refunds.

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2. AirMedCare Network agrees that Participant Lists (a) will be used by AirMedCare Network only for the purpose of delivering AirMedCare Network services, (b) will be treated like any other AirMedCare Network confidential information and (c) will not be used, sold or shared with any third party inconsistent with this provision.
3. This membership plan will be effective for 36 months, effective as of _____, and will be evaluated by both parties annually at least 30 days prior to anniversary date, if (a) no termination notice has been sent by either party and (b) payment for the renewal period is received by AirMedCare Network before expiration of the grace period. Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time and for any reason with 30 days prior written notice to the other party, but termination will not affect issued memberships.
4. The Organization shall not decrease the historical air ambulance coverage benefit or reimbursement amount applicable to the Participants. Any such action will be a material breach of this Agreement and AirMedCare Network may immediately terminate this Agreement and pursue any other remedies available at law or in equity.
5. The Organization acknowledges and understands that each Participant will be subject to the Terms and Conditions attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. However, the Organization and AirMedCare Network hereby acknowledge and agree that the terms and conditions set forth in Exhibit A shall not govern or control the relationship or interpretation of this Agreement between the Organization and AirMedCare Network.
6. For installment payment plans, Participant memberships will be effective upon AirMedCare Network's receipt of the first installment payment; provided, however, that AirMedCare Network may terminate Participant memberships if the Organization fails to timely submit each subsequent installment payment due hereunder as provided above.

Agreed to by:

Signature

Printed Name

Title

Organization Name

Date

Signature

Matt Muse

Printed Name

Vice President of GMR Membership

Title

Membership

Division

Date



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Exhibit A Terms and Conditions

AirMedCare Network ("**AMCN**") is an alliance of affiliated emergency air ambulance providers* (each a **Provider**). Your AMCN membership automatically enrolls you as a member in each Provider's membership program. Membership ensures that you will have no out-of-pocket flight expenses if flown by a Provider by providing prepaid protection against a Provider's air ambulance costs that are not covered by any insurance, benefits, or third-party responsibility available to you, 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 the 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. Emergent ground ambulance transport of a member by an AMCN Provider, in connection with an emergent air ambulance transport by a Provider, will be covered under these same terms and conditions.

2. AMCN Provider air ambulance services may not be available when requested due to factors beyond the Provider's 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.

3. Members who have any insurance or other benefits available to them, or third party responsibility (or liability) claims, that cover in any way the cost of ambulance services are financially liable for the cost of AMCN Provider services up to the limit of any such available coverage or recovery. 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 other third-party responsibility available to the member to have been fully prepaid. "**Insurance**" or "**benefits**" means any and all types of insurance or benefits without any limitation. By way of example only, such "insurance" or "benefits" include medical benefits available under health insurance, automobile insurance, homeowners insurance, workers compensation, and government insurance or benefits programs. Further, the terms "insurance" or "benefits" include any insurance or benefits that are owned by a member (or that are written or held in a member's name), as well as any insurance or benefits owned by someone else (or that are written or held in someone else's name) that provide coverage, to any extent, for the services provided by the AMCN Provider to a member. "Third-party responsibility" means any amounts that any third-party is required to pay to a member because of or related to the AMCN Provider's services rendered to the member. The AMCN Provider reserves the right to seek payment directly from any available insurance, benefits provider, or third party for services rendered to a member (to the same extent it could do so for any non-member patient), and members authorize all available insurers, benefits providers, and responsible third parties to pay any covered amounts directly to the AMCN Provider.

4. Members agree to remit to the AMCN Provider any payment received from any insurance, benefit providers, or any third party for any services provided by the AMCN Provider, not to exceed the amount charged by the AMCN Provider, including (but not limited to) instances in which payment for an AMCN Provider's services is made via settlement with any insurers, benefit providers, or third parties found responsible for a member's injury or condition leading to the air medical services provided by the AMCN Provider. Remitting such payments are not member out-of-pocket expenses because such payments originated from third parties only because of the air medical services provided to the member. Failure by a member to remit such payments constitutes a material breach of these terms and conditions and authorizes the Provider to seek full payment for its services from the member.

5. Neither the Providers nor AMCN is an insurance company. Membership is not an insurance policy and cannot be considered as a secondary insurance coverage or a supplement to any insurance coverage. **Neither the Providers nor AMCN will be responsible for payment for services provided by another ambulance service.**

6. Membership starts 15 days after AMCN receives a complete application with full payment; however, the waiting period will be waived for unforeseen events occurring during such time. Members must be natural persons. Memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable.

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

8. **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** THE LIABILITY OF AMCN AND THE PROVIDERS, AND THE DAMAGES AVAILABLE TO A MEMBER, FOR BREACH OF THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS IS LIMITED TO ACTUAL DAMAGES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED (A) ANY AMOUNT ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY AMCN OR ANY PROVIDER IN VIOLATION OF THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND (B) THE MEMBERSHIP FEE PAID BY THE MEMBER FOR THE APPLICABLE MEMBERSHIP TERM. IN NO EVENT SHALL AMCN OR ANY PROVIDER BE LIABLE TO A MEMBER UNDER THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO ANY CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY, TORT, OR OTHER LEGAL OR EQUITABLE THEORY FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER, ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM OR THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, EVEN IF AMCN OR A PROVIDER HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. THE MEMBER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THE LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY SET FORTH IN THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS REFLECT AN ALLOCATION OF RISK SET FORTH IN THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND THAT, IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH LIMITATIONS, THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS WOULD BE SUBSTANTIALLY DIFFERENT.

9. Any and all matters arising out of or relating to the AMCN membership program, these terms and conditions, and/or the subject matter hereof shall be governed by, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the United States of America (including without limitation, the Federal Arbitration Act) and, to the extent not preempted by Federal law, the laws of the State of Missouri without regard to conflicts or choice of law principles, regardless of the legal theory upon which such matter is asserted. Outside of these terms and conditions, Federal law preempts state and local laws, regulations, and other provisions, including common law duties that relate to rates, routes, or services of an air carrier. To the extent a state or political subdivision thereof makes the incorporation of common law duties or state law in contracts optional, the Providers and you agree that this contract does not incorporate any such common law duties or state laws.

10. **ARBITRATION AGREEMENT.** Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to the AMCN membership program, these terms and conditions, and/or the subject matter hereof shall be resolved by binding arbitration by a single arbitrator pursuant to the Consumer Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association ("**Rules**"), as modified by these terms and conditions. The place of arbitration will be St. Louis, Missouri. The judgment on any award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. **THERE SHALL BE NO RIGHT OR AUTHORITY FOR ANY CLAIMS TO BE ARBITRATED ON A CLASS ACTION, JOINT OR CONSOLIDATED BASIS OR ON BASES INVOLVING CLAIMS BROUGHT IN A PURPORTED REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY ON BEHALF OF OTHER MEMBERS OR OTHER PERSONS. THE ARBITRATOR MAY AWARD RELIEF ONLY IN FAVOR OF THE INDIVIDUAL PARTY SEEKING RELIEF AND ONLY TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO PROVIDE RELIEF WARRANTED BY THAT INDIVIDUAL PARTY'S CLAIM.** The arbitrator is not authorized to award attorney's fees and costs or equitable relief. In the event the prohibition on class arbitration or any other provision in this arbitration agreement is deemed invalid or unenforceable, then the remaining provisions of these terms and conditions will remain in full force



and effect. In the event of any dispute between the parties, you agree to first contact the Provider or AMCN and make a good faith effort to resolve the dispute before resorting to arbitration under these terms and conditions.

11. These terms and conditions supersede all previous terms and conditions between a member and the Providers or AMCN, including any other writings, or verbal representations, relating to the terms and conditions of membership. These terms and conditions may be modified or amended only in writing signed by the President or a Vice President of AMCN or a Provider, and may not be modified or amended orally, by trade usage or by course of conduct or dealing.

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



