

**Network Agreement By and Between (*Hospital*)
(A Critical Access Hospital) and
(*EMS Provider*)**

WHEREAS, (*Hospital*) is a private, non-profit organization serving (*service area*) and

WHEREAS, (*EMS provider*) is a duly licensed provider of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to the residents of (*service area*) and

WHEREAS, the (*EMS provider*) has sufficient personnel, vehicles and equipment to provide 24-hour emergency and non-emergency services to the area – including pre-hospital services and inter-facility transfers, both now and when (*hospital*) converts to Critical Access Hospital status.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:

That (*hospital*) recognizes the (*EMS provider*) as one of its principal providers of emergency and non-emergency transportation services; and

That the (*EMS provider*) both now and in the future will look to (*hospital*) for its medical control; and

Both parties assert that they have and will continue to maintain sufficient resources to operate effectively when (*hospital*) becomes a Critical Access Hospital; and

Both parties pledge their full cooperation to help one another maintain appropriate levels of access to and coordination of high quality pre-hospital, hospital emergency department, and inter-hospital emergency capabilities in the (*service area*) region; and

Both parties stipulate that (*hospital*) and the (*EMS provider*) will collaborate with one another to assure a smooth transition to a Critical Access Hospital environment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this agreement shall remain in effect and shall be automatically renewed on an annual basis, unless either party gives the other 60 days advance notice of intent to cancel.

(*Hospital*)

(*EMS Provider*)

By:

Date

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