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REACH Air Medical Services Announces the Relocation of Air Ambulance Base to Salida, CO
New Facility Results in Faster Response Times for Southern Colorado Communities

Salida, CO – June 18, 2019 - REACH Air Medical Services (REACH) today announced that it has relocated its 24-hour air medical transport base in Buena Vista, Colorado to a new facility in Salida. Located on the campus of Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center, the new central location will result in faster response times for emergency and trauma patients in Chaffee, Gunnison, Alamosa, Del Norte, Saguache, Custer, and Fremont Counties.

"We are incredibly excited to provide service from our new facility at Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center," said Jason Knudson, Program Director for REACH's Salida operation. "This relocation will enable us to continue working closely with the outstanding clinicians at HRRMC, while also strengthening our overall support to local EMS and healthcare systems in Southern Colorado."

The 4,100 square foot facility provides quick access to the hospital's helipad for transport requests, and features a 1,600 square foot private crew quarters, and a 2,500 square foot heated aircraft hangar.

The Salida base is staffed by a flight crew consisting of highly trained and experienced pilots, clinicians, and aircraft maintenance technicians. The Airbus H-125 helicopter operated at this base is medically-configured with the latest avionics and safety features.

REACH, which acquired Guardian Flight last month, operates throughout Southern Colorado with additional air ambulance bases located in Otero, Alamosa, and Del Norte Counties. The proximity of these bases creates exceptional depth in coverage in the community.

REACH is a participating provider in the AirMedCare Network (AMCN), the nation's largest air medical transport membership program. When transported by REACH, AMCN members incur no out of pocket expenses for a medically necessary flight. Membership is \$85 a year for an entire household or \$65 a year for seniors. In addition to covering members when flown by REACH, membership extends to all AMCN's providers in 320 locations across 38 states.

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About REACH Air Medical Services

REACH Air Medical Services, headquartered in Sacramento, CA, provides critical care air and ground transport service to communities throughout Colorado, California, Oregon, Nevada, Montana, Texas, and Hawaii. REACH employs hundreds of highly trained nurses, paramedics, pilots and aircraft maintenance technicians to provide service to patients using their fleet of medically equipped helicopters, airplanes, and ground ambulances. Since 1998, REACH has been continuously accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Systems (CAMTS), which is the gold standard for patient care and safety in the medical transport industry. For more information, visit www.REACHAir.com.