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Milam County Renews Emergency Air Medical Membership Agreement

Agreement with PHI Cares provides air medical transport benefits for all Milam County residents

MILAM COUNTY, TX, 01 JAN 2022 – The Milam County Commissioners have approved the renewal of their emergency air medical transportation agreement with PHI Cares. The agreement provides air medical transport benefits for all residents of Milam County when they are transported by a PHI Air Medical aircraft in the region through the PHI Cares benefit program.

The PHI Cares membership program supports all of the households and residents of Milam County, Texas. With the launch of this agreement, Milam County residents are not required to pay any additional out-of-pocket expense for their emergency air medical transportation when a PHI Air Medical aircraft in the region transports them from Milam County or a surrounding county, including Falls, Robertson, Burleson, Lee, Williamson and Bell counties.

“The Milam County residents have benefitted greatly from this service and we are excited to continue our partnership with PHI,” said Michelle Morgan, Economic Development Coordinator for Milam County.

Residents should **always call 911 first** when they have a medical emergency. The county 911 dispatchers are well trained at assessing the medical needs of each caller and will determine if a ground or air ambulance is necessary. If a resident is transported by a PHI Air Medical Aircraft, they should notify the PHI Cares membership department at 1.888.I.Fly.PHI (1.888.435.9744) and provide them with the Milam County PHI Cares membership number # GHLMS-19-85725 and their date of transport.

Residents can obtain their PHI Cares membership stickers and upgrade forms from the following locations:

Town of Buckholts

Buckholts City Hall
113 West Main
Buckholts, TX 76518
Phone: 254-593-3111

City of Cameron

Cameron City Hall
100 South Houston Avenue
Cameron, TX 76520

Phone: 254-697-6646

Community of Gause

Coats Grocery & Feed
120 East Gause Blvd.
Gause, TX 77857
Phone: 979-279-3153

City of Rockdale

Rockdale City Hall
505 West Cameron Ave.
Rockdale, TX 76567
Phone: 512-446-2511

City of Thorndale

Thorndale City Hall
105 N. Main
Thorndale, TX 76577
Phone: 512-898-2523

Milam County Tax Office

103 South Fannin
Cameron, TX 76520
Phone: 254-697-7017

Rockdale One Stop-Tax Office

313 North Main
Rockdale, TX 76567
Phone: 512-446-5103

The PHI Cares program, available at over 60 PHI Air Medical bases across the country, is available in other counties and cities near Milam County, including Burleson and Gonzales County, Bastrop and Smithville, Texas. Milam County residents can upgrade their limited county membership benefit coverage to include nationwide PHI Cares coverage by filling out a membership benefit upgrade request form and paying a \$45.00 annual fee. The form to upgrade your county membership to national household coverage can be obtained by downloading the form from the Milam County website at www.milamcounty.net . Residents may also email the PHI Cares membership department at membership@PHIAirMedical.com or call 1.888.435.9744 Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm MST to obtain an upgrade form. Please reference the "Milam County" Membership program when calling or writing.

Residents can visit the PHI company website at www.PHIAirMedical.com to learn more about the company and www.PHICares.com to learn more about the membership program.

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About PHI Air Medical

PHI Air Medical is a leading air medical transport provider, operating over 80 air medical bases in the nation with twenty-two of those bases in Texas. These bases provide outreach education to local communities and healthcare systems across the nation. Safely transporting more than 30,000 patients each year, each PHI Air Medical base maintains a crew of highly trained pilots, flight nurses and paramedics – prepared to respond to emergency medical transport requests.