



CaroMont Health

October 29, 2024

Gaston Emergency Medical Services
c/o Chief Mark Lamphiear
615 North Highland Street
Gastonia, NC 28052

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

RE: Letter of Intent to Facilitate Expanded Support of Transport Services to CaroMont Regional Medical Center

Dear Chief Lamphiear,

This nonbinding Letter of Intent (“LOI” or “Letter of Intent”) sets forth the basic terms and conditions under which Gaston Emergency Medical Services (“GEMS”) will provide expansion of current emergency medical transport services to Gaston County patients through continued interfacility transport between CaroMont Regional Medical Center (“CRMC”) campuses.

The parties acknowledge that this LOI is intended to outline certain potential terms for consideration only and, except as otherwise set forth herein, this LOI is not intended to create any legally binding obligation.

If the parties desire to proceed, they will develop a mutually satisfactory Emergency Transport Services Agreement (or amendment to the current agreement between the parties) based on the following proposed structure:

- **Scope:** Dedicated unit and associated EMS personnel (as will be defined in the agreement) to CaroMont Health.
- **Start Date:** 1/7/2025.
- **Financial Management:** Based on standard billing practice and processes, the parties will track volume and collection management with quarterly true-up of the specific/dedicated unit’s expenses to offset the variance from collections GEMS billed for in relation to CaroMont Health transports.

- **Quality Metrics:** development of quality measures and metrics reflecting the parties' mutual intent to provide high quality and reliable emergency transport services to the community.

If the above terms and conditions are acceptable, please sign below to acknowledge agreement to this LOI and return one (1) fully executed copy to me. CaroMont looks forward to working with you regarding the continued provision of emergency transport services to Gaston County patients.

Sincerely,

Danny Wharton, MHA, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE
Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer
CaroMont Health, Inc.

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CaroMont Regional Medical Center

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Name: Danny Wharton

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer

Date: 10/30/2024 | 6:35:17 AM PDT

GEMS:
Gaston Emergency Medical Services

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____