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Warren County Commissioners Approve Emergency Air Medical Membership Agreement

Agreement will provide air medical transport benefits for all Warren County, IN residents

WARREN COUNTY, IN, 10 NOVEMBER 2022 – The Warren County Commissioners approved a renewal of the emergency air medical transportation agreement with PHI Cares. The agreement will continue to provide air medical transport benefits for all residents of Warren County when they are transported by a PHI Air Medical aircraft in the region. The new agreement begins on January 1, 2023.

The PHI Cares membership program supports all the households and residents of Warren County, Indiana. With the renewal of this agreement, Warren County residents will not be required to pay any additional out-of-pocket expenses for their emergency air medical transportation when a PHI Air Medical aircraft in the region transports them from Warren County or a surrounding county, including Benton, Tippecanoe, Fountain, Vermillion, and Vermillion, IL.

Residents should **always call 911 first** when they have a medical emergency. The 911 dispatchers will dispatch an ambulance. The attending paramedics will determine if an air ambulance is needed. If a resident is transported by a PHI Health aircraft, they should notify the PHI Cares membership department at 1.888.I.Fly.PHI (1.888.435.9744) and provide them with the Warren County PHI Cares membership number #26741 and their date of transport.

PHI Cares will be providing the Warren County Commissioners with special membership ID cards that include the PHI Cares membership number. Residents can obtain their PHI Cares membership cards from the following locations after January 15th, 2023:

Warren County Courthouse 125 North Monroe St Williamsport, IN 47993

Warren County Extension Office 408 State Road 28 E Williamsport, IN 47993

The PHI Cares Membership program is available at over 60 PHI Air Medical bases across the country. Warren County residents can upgrade their limited county membership benefit coverage to include nationwide PHI Cares coverage by logging into <u>www.PHICares.com</u>, filling out the online enrollment form, and using the discount code, **WARRENUPGRADE**, to obtain your special upgrade price of \$45.00, an annual fee. Residents may also email the PHI Cares Membership Department at <u>membership@PHIAirMedical.com</u> 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 "Warren County" Membership program when calling or writing them.

Residents can visit the PHI company website at <u>www.PHIAirMedical.com</u> to learn more about the company and <u>www.PHICares.com</u> to learn more about their 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 seven of those bases in Indiana. 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.