

**COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF MEDICAL TRANSPORT SYSTEMS
BEST PRACTICES 2020 INDEX**

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| 2. Competency Training | University of Mississippi
Medical Center - AirCare
<i>Jackson, MS</i> |
| 3. Communication Specialist Duties and Responsibilities | AirLife Denver
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| 4. Initial Communications Specialists Training | Air Evac Lifeteam
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| 5. Psychomotor Vigilance Testing for Communications | PHI Kentucky
<i>Lexington, KY</i> |
| 6. Request for Activation of a Transport | AirLife Denver
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| 7. Risk Assessment for the Communications Center | Carilion Clinic Life-Guard
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| 1. Community Heliport Review Committee | Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's
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| 2. Community Search and Rescue Poster | Flight for Life Colorado
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| 3. First Hands Program | University of Mississippi
Medical Center - AirCare
<i>Jackson, MS</i> |
| 4. Keeping Our Air Space Safe | Carilion Clinic Life-Guard
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1. Debriefing Guidance after difficult calls
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4. Health and Well-being Guidelines
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5. Medical Crew Physical Requirements
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Response Team (DHART)
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6. Resilience During Times of Change
Eileen Frazer, RN, CMTE
ASK CAMTS – Air Medical Journal
7. Rest/Readiness Requirements
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8. Work/Rest Hours
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D. EDUCATION and TRAINING

1. Airway Risk Assessment Tool
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2. Chaplains' Orientation to Transport Crews
Association of Professional Flight
Chaplains - *Denver, CO*
3. Crew Competencies
Shock Trauma Air Rescue Service
(STARS) – *Calgary, Canada*

4. Crew Resource Management Simulator Training	Dartmouth Hitchcock Advanced Response Team (DHART) Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center – <i>Lebanon, NH</i>
5. Didactic Orientation and Continuing Education	EHS LifeFlight <i>Enfield, Nova Scotia</i>
6. Green-on-green Summary for Medical Personnel	STAT Medevac <i>Pittsburgh, PA</i>
7. Human Factors Training for Maintenance	Pilot Landing LLC <i>Dallas, TX</i>
8. Initial Training for Flight Nurses	Survival Flight <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>
9. Instrument Proficiency Training – Pilots	Pilot Landing LLC <i>Dallas, TX</i>
10. Mishap Related Learning Opportunities Learning Tool	UCAN <i>Chicago, IL</i>
11. Ongoing Clinical Exposure	EHS LifeFlight <i>Enfield, Nova Scotia</i>
12. Orientation and Continuing Education in Transport	EHS LifeFlight <i>Enfield, Nova Scotia</i>
13. Rapid Sequence Intubations Risk Tool	Air Methods Corporation <i>Englewood, CO</i>
14. Recurrent Education Summary	Survival Flight <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>
15. Survival and Emergency Procedure Training	Enloe FlightCare <i>Chico, CA</i>
16. Tip to Tail Simulation Program	UCAN <i>Chicago, IL</i>
17. Trauma Course Alternative to ATLS	CareFlight <i>Grand Junction, CO</i>
18. Tools to recognize training needs for low volume medical procedures	Tobin Miller, DNP, MSN/ED, PhD <i>San Diego, CA</i>

19. Simulation Scenarios

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Flight for Life Colorado
Denver, CO

Neonatal Simulation Scenarios

UAB Critical Care Transport
Birmingham, AL

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Children's Mercy Critical Care
Transport, Children's Mercy Hospital
Kansas City, MO

E. HELIPAD

1. Helipad PAIP Drill

Air Link at Regional West Medical
Center, *Scottsbluff, NE*

2. Heliport Risk and Liability Assessment

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and Five Alpha LLC
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3. Helipad Safety Rooftop Training

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4. Helipad Safety Officer Checklist

University of Iowa AirCare
Iowa City, IA

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1. Flight Risk Assessment Policy

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2. Flight Risk Assessment Tool

Air Med International LLC
Birmingham, AL

3. International Transport Guidelines

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Birmingham, AL

4. Medical Escort Basic Coordination Checklist

Rescue Nurse at On Call
International
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| 5. Medical Escort Duty Time Assessment | Rescue Nurse at On Call
International
<i>Salem, NH</i> |
| 6. Medical Escort Pre-Transport Checklist | Rescue Nurse at On Call
International
<i>Salem, NH</i> |
| 7. Rest Policy for International Flights | Air Med International LLC
<i>Birmingham, AL</i> |

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| 1. Base Crossover Checklist | REACH Air Medical Services
<i>Sacramento, CA</i> |
| 2. Blood Products Policy | MedCenter Air, Atrium Health
<i>Charlotte, NC</i> |
| 3. Blood Product Storage | MedCenter Air, Atrium Health
<i>Charlotte, NC</i> |
| 4. Color Coding Pediatric Bags | Collier County MedFlight
<i>Naples, FL</i> |
| 5. Departure Checklist | Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s
Hospital of Chicago Transport Team
<i>Chicago, Illinois</i> |
| 6. Drone-Unmanned Aerial System Reporting | Flight For Life
<i>Milwaukee, WI</i> |
| 7. Fair Culture Decision Guide | San Juan Regional Medical Center
<i>Farmington, NM</i> |
| 8. Flight Paramedic to Flight Nurse Bridge | EXAMPLE – NOT A STANDARD |
| 9. Green-On-Green Policy for Medical Personnel | Mercy Flight Central, Inc.
<i>Canandaigua, NY</i> |
| 10. Green-on-Green Decision Matrix to Reach Level 4 | Mercy Flight Central Inc.
<i>Canandaigua, NY</i> |

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| 11. Helmet Inspection Policy | Air Methods Corporation
<i>Englewood, CO</i> |
| 12. Interview packet and Pre-Hire Assessment | UCHealth LifeLine
<i>Aurora, CO</i> |
| 13. Never Events Policy | Boston MedFlight
<i>Boston, MA</i> |
| 14. Patient Adverse Events Policy | Boston MedFlight
<i>Boston, MA</i> |
| 15. Pre-Hire Assessment Tool | UCHealth LifeLine
<i>Aurora, CO</i> |
| 16. Sentinel Events | Boston MedFlight
<i>Boston, MA</i> |
| 17. Social Media Policy | Flight For Life
<i>Milwaukee, WI</i> |
| 18. Team Meeting Minutes Format | Air Methods Corporation
<i>Englewood, CO</i> |
| 19. Tool Accountability Policy | Travis County STAR Flight
<i>Austin, TX</i> |
| 20. Trauma Triage Guidelines (Adult) | Mayo Clinical Trauma Center
Southern Minnesota Regional
Trauma Advisory Committee
(AMRTAC) - <i>Rochester, MN</i> |
| 21. Trauma Triage Guidelines (Pediatric) | Mayo Clinical Trauma Center
Southern Minnesota Regional
Trauma Advisory Committee
(AMRTAC) - <i>Rochester, MN</i> |

H. QUALITY and UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT

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| 1. High Reliability Organization | San Juan Regional Medical Center
<i>Farmington, NM</i> |
| 2. PDSA for Ventilation Management | Flight For Life Colorado
<i>Lakewood, CO</i> |

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| 3. QI Program Summary | For Life Colorado
<i>Lakewood, CO</i> |
| 4. QM Plan with Filters and Thresholds | Flight for Life Colorado
<i>Denver, CO</i> |
| 5. Quality Management Plan | UAB Critical Care Transport
<i>Birmingham, AL</i> |
| 6. Quality Management Plan – International | BDMS Emergency Services
<i>Bangkok, Thailand</i> |
| 7. Quality Metrics | UAB Critical Care Transport
<i>Birmingham, AL</i> |
| 8. QM Minutes | UAB Critical Care Transport
<i>Birmingham, AL</i> |
| 9. Staff Review of Meeting minutes by Clinical Staff | AirLife Denver
<i>Denver, Colorado</i> |
| 10. Semi Annual Utilization Management Review | Air Link at Regional West Medical
Center, <i>Scottsbluff, NE</i> |
| 11. Understanding GAMUT Metrics | Linda Meiner
<i>Clinical Manager - PHI</i> |
| 12. Utilization and Performance | Boston MedFlight
<i>Boston, MA</i> |
| 13. Utilization Management Review | Air Link at Regional West Medical
Center, <i>Scottsbluff, NE</i> |
| 14. Utilization Summary | UAB Critical Care Transport
<i>Birmingham, AL</i> |

I. SAFETY

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| 1. Aircraft Shopping (Helicopter/Weather Shopping) | Air Link at Regional West Medical
Center, <i>Scottsbluff, NE</i> |
| 2. Air Medical Resource Management (AMRM) | Pilot Landing LLC
<i>Dallas, TX</i> |
| 3. Change Management Risk Assessment Tool | Air Evac LifeTeam
<i>O'Fallon, MO</i> |

4. & 5. Circle of Safety	Children's Mercy Critical Care Transport, Children's Mercy Hospital <i>Kansas City, MO</i>
6. Creating a Safe Culture	San Juan Regional Medical Center <i>Farmington, NM</i>
7. Employee Safety Toolkit	San Juan Regional Medical Center <i>Farmington, NM</i>
8. Flight Data Monitoring (FOQA)	Arkansas Children's Hospital Angel One – <i>Little Rock</i>
9. Laser Strike – UAV Encounter PAIP	REMSA – Care Flight <i>Reno, NV</i>
10. Life Saving Thinking	PHI Air Medical LLC <i>Phoenix, AZ</i>
11. Maintenance Risk Tool (Baldwin)	Life Flight of Maine <i>Bangor, ME</i>
12. Mechanic Duty Time	PHI Air Medical LLC <i>Phoenix, AZ</i>
13. Night Flight PAIP Drill	Life Flight of Maine <i>Bangor, ME</i>
14. Overdue Aircraft After Action Report	AirLink <i>Scottsbluff, NE</i>
15. PAIP Drill	AirLink <i>Scottsbluff, NE</i>
16. PAIP Procedures	Flight For Life Colorado <i>Denver, CO</i>
17. Post- Crash Instructions	Flight For Life Colorado <i>Denver, CO</i>
18. Pre-Flight Risk Assessment	Arkansas Children's Hospital Angel One – <i>Little Rock</i>
19. Risk Assessment Policy	Metro Life Flight <i>Cleveland, OH</i>

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| 20. Risk Assessment Policy and Tools | Life Flight Eagle
<i>Kansas City, MO</i> |
| 21. "Should Things Go Wrong" Crash Recovery | PHI Air Medical LLC
<i>Phoenix, AZ</i> |
| 22. USHST Safety Bulletins
Team | United States Helicopter Safety

<i>(USHST)</i> |
| 23. Vehicle and Narcotic Tampering | UC Health LifeLine
<i>Loveland, CO</i> |
| 24. Weather turn-down and Helicopter Shopping | AirLife Denver
<i>Denver, Colorado</i> |

J. SURFACE SPECIFIC

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| 1. Decreasing Use of Lights and Sirens | Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's
Hospital of Chicago Transport Team
<i>Chicago, IL</i> |
| 2. Ground Ambulance Risk Assessment | Air Methods Corporation
<i>Lakewood, CO</i> |
| 3. Ground Transport Checklist | Air Methods Corporation
<i>Lakewood, CO</i> |
| 4. Ground Winter Risk Assessment | Metro Life Flight
<i>Cleveland, OH Not the correct</i> |
| 5. Motor Vehicle Safety Training | Acadian Ambulance
<i>Lafayette, LA</i> |

K. ADDENDUM

Preparing For Accreditation