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Med-Trans partnering with Mercy Medical Center North Iowa

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Med-Trans Corporation has reached a mutual commitment with Mercy Medical Center North Iowa to become their new aviation partner for their helicopter ems program located in Mason City. Both parties recently completed the terms of a formal contract after nearly a 12-month process of selection during which the hospital focused on safety, experience and quality as the guiding principles in choosing a new air-medical transport service partner.

Med-Trans will replace the current aviation partner for Mercy Medical Center and the current Mercy Air Life air medical program will become Mercy Air Med. Not only will the MERCY AIR MED name be new, but the program will also feature the latest in helicopter ems technology including a brand new aircraft providing increased speed, Night Vision Goggles (NVG) for the entire crew and satellite communication technology.

"This is a very exciting time and opportunity for us. Med-Trans is one of the nation's leading air medical services and has an excellent safety record. Med-Trans has partnered with numerous hospitals across the country to provide the highest level of aviation support for superior MedEvac operations", said Patti Peterson, Director of the Emergency Department, MERCY AIR MED and Mercy Family Health Line at Mercy Medical Center - North Iowa.

"We are very proud to be partnering with Mercy Medical Center, North Iowa as they have a proven commitment of providing outstanding health care services to their community. They were seeking innovative options for their air medical flight program moving forward and we were able to provide solutions to meet their needs. This new partnership assures the regions access to rapid helicopter transport services is sure to continue long into the future," stated Fred Buttrell, CEO of Med-Trans Corp.

Mercy Medical Center and Med-Trans are currently underway with a transition plan, which will allow for an uninterrupted switch from the previous aviation partner, to Med-Trans. This change will go into effect on February 1st of 2011.

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