REEVES COUNTY

EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT Nos. 1 & 2



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REEVES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 2 PURCHASES AIR MEDICAL MEMBERSHIPS

REEVES COUNTY, TX – November 28, 2022, Reeves County Emergency Service District No. 2 (Reeves County ESD 2) purchased AirMedCare air ambulance memberships for all residents and transient workforce of Reeves County. Memberships will cover these individuals for all medically necessary air ambulance transports provided by AeroCare (or any AirMedCare Network Provider) that occur in Reeves County, Pecos County, Ward County, Jeff Davis County, Loving County, and Culberson County, Texas.

"It's important to know that your insurance may not cover the total cost of emergency treatment and transport. Even with the most comprehensive coverage, typical out-of-pocket costs like co-pays and deductibles will still apply. These charges could end up being substantial" said Jason Monday, National Director of Membership Field Sales for AirMedCare Network.

"Reeves County ESD 2 recognizes that out-of-pocket expenses for air medical transport could cost our patients tens of thousands of dollars which could have a significant financial impact on our most vulnerable populations. With the purchase of this membership, our residents, and transient workers who are flown for medically necessary reasons will not have any out-of-pocket expenses related to the air medical transport" said Michael Authement, Assistant Chief for Reeves County ESD 2.

Membership coverage is effective beginning December 1, 2022. There is no action required from our citizens or transient workforce for the membership to become active. Individuals are eligible to upgrade to a full AirMedCare Network membership for \$45 (Standard annual rate) or \$35 (Senior annual rate for members over the age of 60), which includes membership in AirMedCare's entire network with aircraft deploying from over 320 locations across 38 states.

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About Reeves County ESD 2

Reeves County ESD 2 is a local political subdivision governed by five appointed Commissioners and is responsible for providing Emergency Medical Services to all of Reeves County, Texas. To learn more visit: Home - Reeves County Emergency Services District Nos. 1&2 (reevescounty-esd.com).

About AirMedCare Network

AirMedCare Network is an alliance among Air Evac Lifeteam, Guardian Flight, Med-Trans Corporation and REACH Air Medical Services, creating America's largest air ambulance membership network. To learn more visit: <u>Home - AirMedCare Network</u>.

About AeroCare

AeroCare has 11 air medical bases located in west Texas and southeast New Mexico. AeroCare provides 24-hour emergency care and has been CAMTS accredited since 1994, offering fixed-wing and helicopter air ambulance services. To learn more visit: <u>GMR - Medical Transportation (globalmedicalresponse.com)</u>