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Craig A. Hare Director of EMS & Fire Administration 12490 Ulmerton Road -Suite 134 Largo, Fl 33774

Dear Mr. Hare,

AdventHealth has determined that a need existed, in the West Florida Division, for the addition of a helicopter to facilitate rapid transport, primarily, within the AdventHealth network. The AdventHealth AirStar 1 aeromedical helicopter is the result of a partnership between MedTrans Corporation and AdventHealth. This aircraft is a new Airbus H135 P3H and will be based at Lakeland Linder Airport. This aircraft will be staffed 24/7/365 by a FAA licensed/qualified Pilot, certified flight RN and a certified flight paramedic. While the aircrafts primary mission is interfacility transport of Adventhealth patients it will remain available for community 911 requests and other mutual aid incidents as requested by the communities AdventHealth serves.

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