MEDIC 6

UPPER DAUPHIN COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES, INC.

August 24, 2009

Alan Loesch
Chairman
Jefferson Township Board of Supervisors
200 Carsonville Road
Halifax, PA 17032

**RE: Jefferson Township Board of Supervisor Request for Information on Basic Life Support (BLS) Membership Reciprocity**

Dear Alan:

Thank you for your call. To your request, please find this correspondence an explanation of BLS membership reciprocity and its benefit to residents of Jefferson Township.

On June 15, 2009, Service Directors/Chiefs and Board President's of Upper Dauphin County Emergency Services Inc (Medic 6), Halifax Area Ambulance and Rescue, Millersburg Area Ambulance and Williamstown Area Ambulance executed an agreement providing for recognition of each service's membership. The agreement specifically states:

> *When a Northern Dauphin county EMS service provider (Halifax Area Ambulance, Millersburg Area Ambulance, Williamstown Area Ambulance and Medic 6) renders* ***BLS emergency transport service*** *in the primary coverage area of any of the above named services, the service provider rendering said service will accept insurance payments as payment in full for emergency service rendered to a member of the primary coverage area service provider.*
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> *Residents wishing to avail themselves of the benefits to this reciprocal agreement must be a member in good standing with the service provider with primary coverage area responsibility for the resident's domicile*

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As noted above, this agreement is exclusive to BLS emergency transport services and Medic 6 is the primary BLS provider for Jefferson Township. Therefore, Jefferson Township residents who are members in good standing with Medic 6 derive the benefits of this reciprocal agreement and ALS agreements Medic 6 previously negotiated with two other ALS providers.

If Jefferson Township would designate another BLS provider to deliver primary BLS service, Jefferson Township residents would need to subscribe to both the new primary BLS provider and Medic 6; the latter membership would be exclusive to ALS service. This assumes the new BLS provider is a signatory to the Reciprocity Agreement.

Should you have any questions or wish to further discuss my response, please do not hesitate to contact me during business hours at (717) 651-2288 or via cell at (717) 943-5125.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Wentzel
President
Board of Directors