

## Compliance Agreement

### Division of Public and Behavioral Health and CareFlight

This Compliance Agreement is made and entered into effective on the 6th day of December, 2024, by, between, and among the Division of Public and Behavioral Health (hereinafter "Division") and CareFlight (hereinafter "CF"), Permit Number 16495.

#### RECITALS:

A. Permitting of air and ground ambulances is required by the State or local health authority under the authority of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 450B. The goal of this compliance agreement is to allow staffing of air ambulances or critical care ground ambulances permitted by CF more flexibility to the requirement for certain authorized providers of prehospital care to be present during treatment or transport. This compliance agreement will allow CF:

(1) Waive Nevada Administrative Code 450B.450(4)-(5)

(2) To staff critical care ground or air ambulances with an emergency medical services registered nurse, a second emergency medical services registered nurse, a physician or a paramedic.

B. NAC 450B.450161(4) and (5), provides, in relevant part,

4. When an air ambulance is in operation, it must be staffed by at least one emergency medical services registered nurse.

5. When an air ambulance is in operation to provide care at the scene of an emergency, it must be staffed by at least one emergency medical services registered nurse and one paramedic.

E. The Division intends to move forward with approaching the Nevada Board of Health to support a change in regulation to allow an air ambulance to be staffed a second emergency medical services registered nurse, a physician or a paramedic while in operation to provide care at the scene of an emergency or during transport of a patient.

F. Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 439.280(3) provides the following: In those areas of the State which are not in a health district, or In case of a regulation enforced exclusively by the State Board of Health, the Chief Medical Officer may postpone the enforcement of and agree to a schedule for compliance with the regulation. If the period needed by such a person to comply exceeds 45 days, the schedule must be submitted to the Nevada State Board of Health for approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed as follows:

1. The Chief Medical Officer agrees to the above-described waiver to staffing of an air or critical care ground ambulance permitted by CF.

2. TERM OF AGREEMENT: This Agreement shall remain in effect for a period not to exceed 45 days or can go beyond the 45 days if presented at the earliest Nevada Board of

Health meeting for approval. Once submitted to the Nevada Board of Health, and thereafter approved, the Agreement shall remain in effect until such time as the Chief Medical Officer revokes the Agreement, or the Division amends NAC 4508 to allow staffing of ground or air advanced life support ambulances by a second emergency medical services registered nurse or physician or a paramedic.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement effective the day and year first above written.

Markus Hirt for CareFlight

Signed:   
Markus Hirt, CareFlight

Date: 12/9, 24

Signed:

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Signed:   
IHSAN AZZAM, Nevada State Health Officer

Date: 12/9, 24

Signed:

Approved by Board of Health on:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
CODY PHINNEY, Administrator,  
Division of Public and Behavioral Health,  
Executive Officer of Board of Health

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 24

Signed: