

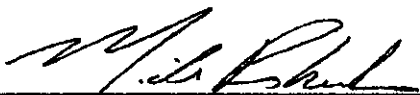
**ORDER: APPROVE AGREEMENT OF AFFILIATION WITH CAREMED EMS FOR
CLINICAL EXPERIENCES FOR TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION**

Motion was made by Brent Larson, duly seconded by David Rikard, to approve agreement of affiliation with Caremed EMS for clinical experiences for training and certification.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

Supervisor Brent Larson, voted yes
Supervisor Larry Gillespie, voted yes
Supervisor David Rikard, voted yes
Supervisor Chad McLarty, voted yes
Supervisor Mike Roberts, voted yes

After the vote, President Roberts, declared the motion carried, this the 5th day of April, 2021.



**Mike Roberts, President
Board of Supervisors**



Sherry Wall, Chancery Clerk

CAREMED EMS

AGREEMENT OF AFFILIATION

Purpose of Affiliation: The purpose of the Program for is to provide the student clinical experiences with patients whose disease and injury conditions are comparable to those which the student will experience in the allied healthcare situation.

The agreement between Priority Medical Transportation, Inc. d/b/a CareMed EMS, hereinafter designated CareMed EMS, and the Lafayette County Fire Department will commence on April 1, 2021 and continue thereafter provided, however, that either party may terminate this agreement upon six (30) days written notice to the other party but such notice shall not act to discontinue any prescribed period (school semester etc...) then underway and shall continue until completion of such period.

The Lafayette County Fire Department hereinafter designated the Affiliate Agency, and CareMed EMS, hereby mutually and informally agree with each other to the following:

WITNESSETH

Whereas, both parties are desirous of cooperation in a plan to furnish clinical experience for students enrolled in the program, it is agreed as follows:

Students enrolled in an EMT/Advanced EMT/Paramedic program may utilize for clinical experience the various departments of CareMed EMS. The days and hours of clinical experiences are to be planned in conjunction by CareMed EMS and designated representatives of the Affiliate Agency.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE AFFILIATE AGENCY

1. Consult with CareMed EMS regarding program planning, scheduling, and participant orientation, perform necessary planning for said clinical experiences and be solely responsible for implementation and evaluation of said plans.
2. Require all student participants involved in said programs become familiar with the policies of CareMed EMS prior to active participation or involvement in said program.
3. Designate only qualified students to participate in this program and provide the CareMed EMS with a list of the student participants so selected at least 7 (7) days prior to the beginning of each rotation.
4. Establish a procedure for notifying the CareMed EMS if a student participant is or will be unable to report for scheduled clinical experience.
5. Insure that all student participants are adequately prepared to perform their assignment and provide frequent assessment of students' progress.
6. Abide by the following dismissal policy during the clinical experience:

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CAREMED EMS

1. Provide the student with the needed number of required supervised hours experience.
2. Provide assistance in planning, scheduling, implementing and evaluating clinical experiences.
3. Provide adequate staff of certified professionals on units and shifts to which students are assigned.
4. Provide an atmosphere conducive to the growth and learning opportunities of the student.

PATIENT CARE:

CareMed EMS shall retain complete responsibility for patient care. Student participants will not be expected to nor allowed to perform services in lieu of staff employees.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT:

CareMed EMS shall, at the student's own expense, provide emergency medical treatment to student participants in all cases of accident or illness to such student participant while on the premises of CareMed EMS for participation in this program.

COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS:

Each party shall comply with all federal, state, and municipal laws, advice, rules and regulations which are applicable to the performance of this Agreement. Each party assures and warrants that it will not discriminate against any individual including but not limited to the employees or applicants for employment and/or student because of race, religion, creed, color, sex, age, handicap or national origin.

MISCELLANEOUS:

1. This agreement shall in no way be interpreted as creating any agency or employment relationship between the parties hereto or between the CareMed EMS and any student participant. No student participants shall have any claim against the CareMed EMS for vacation pay, sick leave, retirement benefits, social security, worker's compensation, disability, unemployment benefits or other employee-type benefits of any kind. Confidentiality of patient records and student records shall be maintained at all times.
2. The agreement shall be governed by the law of the State of Mississippi.
3. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and may not be modified or amended except by written agreement duly signed by both parties hereto.
4. Neither party shall be responsible for personal injury or property damage or loss except that resulting from its own negligence or the negligence of those within its control.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED THAT:

- A. This Agreement will become effective April 1, 2021, subject to annual review, and remain in full force and effect unless terminated as herein provided.
- B. The terms and conditions of this Agreement may be amended or deleted, or new terms added without affecting the remaining terms and conditions. It is understood that no such changes, additions, or deletions will be binding upon either party unless authorized by the same in writing herein provided.

Executed this the 1day of April 2021.

CLINICAL AGENCY
CareMed EMS

AFFILIATE AGENCY

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

CareMed EMS

By: _____