

Compliance Agreement
Division of Public and Behavioral Health
REACH Air Medical Services LLC/CalStar Air Medical LLC

This Compliance Agreement is made and entered into effective on the 24th day of February 2025, by, between, and among the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health (hereinafter "Division") and REACH Air Medical Services LLC/CalStar Air Medical LLC (hereinafter "REACH"), Permit Number 16481.

RECITALS:

The goal of this compliance agreement is to allow staffing of air ambulances or critical care ground ambulances permitted by REACH more flexibility to the requirement for certain authorized providers of prehospital care to be present during treatment or transport. This compliance agreement will (1) waive Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 450B.450(4)-(5) for REACH and (2) allow REACH to staff critical care ground or air ambulances with an emergency medical service registered nurse, a second emergency medical service registered nurse, a physician or a paramedic.

A. 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.

B. REACH is subject to the provisions of NRS 450B.450(4)-(5). 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 by 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.

C. 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. STATE LICENSURE: REACH falls under the provisions of NAC Chapter 450B.
2. The Chief Medical Officer agrees to waive section NAC 450B.450(4)-(5) for REACH and allow it to staff air ambulances or critical care ground ambulance with an emergency medical service registered nurse, a second emergency medical service registered nurse, a physician or a paramedic.
3. 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 450B 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.

Stacey Ingram for REACH Air Medical Services LLC/CalStar Air Medical LLC

Signed:  Date: 3/18/2025
Stacey Ingram, REACH Air Medical Services LLC/CalStar Air Medical LLC

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

Signed:  Date: 4/1/2025_____
IHSAN AZZAM, Nevada State Health Officer

Approved by Board of Health on:

Signed: _____ Date: _____
CODY PHINNEY, Administrator,
Division of Public and Behavioral Health,
Executive Officer of Board of Health