

**Medical Transportation Service Agreement
Between
The City of Kennewick Fire Department and Trios Health Hospital**

This agreement is entered into this 11th day of June, 2019 for Ambulance Transport Services by and between the City of Kennewick Fire Department (KFD) and Trios Health Hospital (Trios Health).

Recitals

- A. This Agreement is entered into for the provision of ambulance transportation and related services between KFD and Trios Health.
- B. Trios Health is or will be performing elective Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) procedures on its patients and, pursuant to state law and applicable regulations under WAC 246-310-735, requires a transport agreement with a qualified emergency transport provider who agrees to meet said required standards and regulations.
- C. KFD is a qualified emergency transport provider and is willing to provide the necessary transportation services as stated herein in order to facilitate the care and timely transport of Elective PCI patients from Trios Health to a hospital providing on-site cardiac surgery.

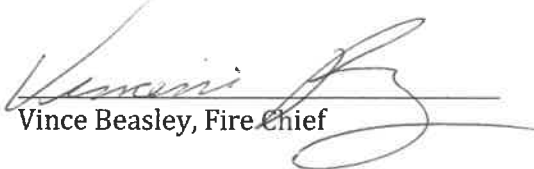
Agreement

In furtherance of the foregoing recitals, and for valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, KFD and Trios Health agree as follows:

- 1) KFD will make every attempt to meet or exceed the requirements of WAC 246-310-735 to initiate emergency transportation beginning within twenty minutes of the initial notification of a complication requiring transport to an open-heart hospital. In the unlikely circumstance that a KFD medic unit is precluded from arriving at Trios Health within the specified timeframe, KFD will immediately notify Trios Health and ensure a transport unit arrives as soon as possible. Additionally, KFD will make every attempt to transport patients experiencing complications during elective PCIs that require transfer to a backup hospital with on-site cardiac surgery, within a total transport time of one hundred twenty minutes or less.
- 2) KFD will ensure an adequate number of their staffed personnel are advanced cardiac life support (ACLS) certified and possess the skills, experience and equipment required to transfer Elective PCI patients with complications, and to monitor and treat said patients en route pursuant to the aforementioned state laws and regulations. Trios Health will also provide ACLS certified staff with the skills, experience and equipment necessary to monitor and treat these types of patients en route, and to manage an intra-aortic balloon pump (IABP). Trios Health shall provide the IABPs. When available, and as time permits, KFD personnel will transport Trios Health staff back to Trios Health in a timely manner.

- 3) Trios Health will coordinate two timed emergency transportation drills each year with KFD and the hospital providing on-site cardiac surgery. Trios Health will report the outcomes of each drill to its quality assurance program, the KFD Fire Chief, and to the quality assurance manager of the hospital providing on-site cardiac surgery.
- 4) This agreement shall be in effect beginning on the date of the last signature and shall continue for a term of three years, contingent upon approval of Trios Health's Elective PCI Certificate of Need application by the Department of Health. This agreement shall be renewed automatically thereafter for successive one-year terms.

Kennewick Fire Department


Vince Beasley, Fire Chief

06/11/19
Date

Trios Health Hospital


John Solheim, CEO

06/18/19
Date