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**Medical City Healthcare and PHI Air Medical
to Expand Critical Air Medical Services in Communities
Throughout North Texas**

Expansion of Fleet Brings Services and Opportunities to Area

DALLAS, TX –8 FEB 2019 – PHI Air Medical and Medical City Healthcare are enhancing services to provide additional life-saving care to patients in North Texas and across the region with the addition of a new, dedicated EC-135 rotary wing aircraft. The aircraft expands PHI Air Medical’s North Texas fleet to five aircraft, and will be strategically located to enable dedicated and rapid response to Medical City Healthcare’s 14 hospitals and trauma centers.

Patients from across North Texas, including rural communities, will benefit from the aircraft’s 150 mile-range and specialized equipment to transport high-risk maternal patients and pediatric



patients, including Neonatal Intensive Care (NICU) infants. The helicopter will operate with flight and maintenance personnel from PHI Air Medical, along with a team of Medical City Healthcare specially trained flight nurses, paramedics and other clinical staff.

“At PHI Air Medical, it is our responsibility to the communities we serve to provide aviation and healthcare solutions with unprecedented reliability, safety and quality,” said Laura Price, Regional Director of PHI Air Medical. “Medical City Healthcare shares our dedication to safety and innovation, making them the ideal partner for us.”

“We are proud of the expanding role we continue to be asked to play across our state and region,” said Erol Akdamar, FACHE, president of Medical City Healthcare. “Now more than

ever, Medical City Healthcare and PHI Air Medical will continue to deliver safe, compassionate, exceptional care when and where our community needs us.”

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About Medical City Healthcare

Committed to the care and improvement of human life, Medical City Healthcare strives to deliver excellence always - providing the highest quality health care in the communities it serves. With the resources and strength of [HCA Healthcare](#), the nation’s leading provider of quality health care services with 185 hospitals in the United States and England, Medical City Healthcare is one of the North Texas region’s largest and most comprehensive health care providers and includes 14 hospitals, more than 4,400 active physicians and 17,000 employees. Three Medical City Healthcare hospitals are accredited comprehensive stroke centers and five hospitals hold the prestigious Magnet Recognized® status from the American Nurses Association.

[Video](#) of helicopter on YouTube.

Photos of the helicopter available [here](#) and [here](#).

About PHI Air Medical

PHI Air Medical is the leading air ambulance provider across the country, providing air medical services and outreach education to local communities and leading healthcare systems. We safely transport more than 30,000 patients each year, operating out of more than 82 bases across the United States. At each base, we maintain a dedicated crew of pilots, nurses and communications specialists – all exceptionally trained and ready to respond. For more information, please visit: www.phiairmedical.com