

## INFORMATION CONCERNING MEDICAL EVACUATION SERVICES ON THE LOWER NORTH SHORE

**Blanc-Sablon, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019** – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de la Côte-Nord informs the Lower North Shore population that a two-month contract has just been signed with Skyjet for the medical evacuation services (MedEvac).

This agreement applies from February 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019, until a new five-year contract is signed following the ongoing bidding process. The propositions received at the end of 2018 are currently being analyzed by the CISSS de la Côte-Nord and by external auditors in order to ensure compliance with the requirements regarding the quality and safety of the service. The contract is expected to be granted at the end of February 2019 for the service to start on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

The CISSS de la Côte-Nord would like to thank the population for its collaboration.

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