

LOWER NORTH SHORE MEDICAL EVACUATIONS: 5-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH SKYJET

Blanc-Sablon, March 15, 2019 – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de la Côte-Nord would like to notify the Lower North Shore population that a 5-year contract has just been signed with SkyJet for medical evacuation (MedEvac) services.

Under this agreement, which will enter into effect on April 1st, 2019, a Beechcraft King Air 200 twin engine turbo prop type aircraft will be available at all times in Blanc-Sablon. The procedure remains the same as regards the personnel assigned to medical evacuations. These services will be carried out by nurses from the CISSS de la Côte-Nord based in Blanc-Sablon and trained for this type of emergency evacuation. Another aircraft based in Sept-Îles can be called upon as needed.

This contract was granted last week following a tender process. SkyJet passed the quality and safety audits successfully. This company has been providing medical evacuation services on the Lower North Shore these past few months after having received a two-month contract which started on February 1st and will end on March 31st, 2019.

The CISSS de la Côte-Nord would like to thank everyone involved in the process leading up to the contract being awarded, namely the mayors and the users' committee representatives of the Lower North Shore.

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