

MEDICAL EVACUATION SERVICE IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TÊTE-À-LA-BALEINE, LA TABATIÈRE AND HARRINGTON HARBOUR

Blanc-Sablon, September 27th, 2019 – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de la Côte-Nord would like to inform the population that the new medical evacuation service by helicopter will start its operations on October 1st, 2019 from Pakuashipi. This situation is due to certain delays related to the construction of a hangar at the Chevery Airport.

A Skymedic nurse will be available 24 hours a day / 7 days a week to carry out medical evacuations during this transitional period of an estimated eight weeks.

This new helicopter service will be used for medical evacuations in the villages of Tête-à-la-Baleine, La Tabatière and Harrington Harbour.

The BK-117 aircraft equipped with two engines allows for a safe and easy boarding with a cargo door meeting all medical evacuation needs.

Residents of the Lower North Shore who want to get more details or to share their concerns on air transport may do so by email at 09ci:sssprojethelico@ssss.gouv.qc.ca or by telephone at 1 877 962-9761, ext. 455057.

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