



Whitman County Open Enrollment

Autumn Greetings, Employees:

As you may know, Whitman County offers employees a discount on LFN Memberships. I've provided some basic information and common questions below regarding our operations and the Membership Program.

What is Life Flight Network (LFN)?	LFN is a medical transport service owned by Oregon Health & Science University, Legacy Emanuel Medical Center, Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, and Providence Health & Services. LFN is dedicated to providing the highest level of quality medical transport and aviation services available to communities throughout Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.
What type of medical personnel does LFN utilize?	LFN's helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft are staffed with a transport critical care flight nurse and paramedic or respiratory therapist to provide ICU level care. Neonatal teams utilize specially trained transport neonatal nurses and respiratory therapists. LFN works with Legacy Emanuel Medical Center and Oregon Health & Science University to provide Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation ECMO transport.
Where are LFN bases?	LFN's bases are placed throughout OR, WA, ID, and MT. For specific base locations, refer to our Service Area page .
What is LFN's service area?	EMS helicopters typically operate within a 175-mile radius of its base, but have the capability to fly longer distances. Fixed-wing aircraft can transport throughout North America.
What are LFN's operating hours?	24/7/365. Availability is subject to factors such as safety considerations, weather, aircraft maintenance, training activities, other patient transports, and other reasonable factors.
Who calls LFN?	Agencies authorized to call LFN include law enforcement and rescue agencies, fire departments, ambulance services, hospitals, and other 911 emergency responders. These agencies assess the needs of the patient and determine if transport via an air ambulance is warranted. Members of the general public needing emergency medical care should dial 9-1-1.
Does LFN reciprocate Membership with other air medical programs?	LFN reciprocates with other flight programs; which means if one of their members is transported by LFN there are no out of pocket expenses and if our members are transported by their program they receive membership benefits according to that program's rules.

If you'd like to enroll, please return the completed Membership enrollment form to your Human Resources department and they will arrange payroll deduction.

If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me:

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