



THREE THINGS TO KNOW

- We have made significant changes in recent years. In 2016, we initiated our Patient Advocacy program. Through the entire process, we do everything we can to relieve the stress on patients and their families.
- We are focused on taking our patients out of the middle, so that they can focus on their recovery. As a result, patient complaints have plummeted since 2016.
- The average out-of-pocket for patients who work with us through the Patients Advocacy program in Statename is \$### per patient, depending on their plan. We know that each patient's insurance and financial situation is different, and we work to match any balance with their ability to pay.

THREE FUNDAMENTAL REASONS AIR MEDICAL BILLS HAVE INCREASED

- 1 The percentage of patients with commercial insurance is declining.
- 2 There is an increased need for our presence in more rural communities with lower volume.
- 3 There is a high cost of compliance with recently mandated FAA rules for air medical services.

85 MILLION AMERICANS LIVE MORE THAN AN HOUR'S DRIVE FROM A LEVEL I OR LEVEL II TRAUMA CENTER.



IT COSTS AN AVERAGE OF **\$3** MILLION **A** N N U A L L Y TO OPERATE ONE AIR MEDICAL BASE



I his includes our clinical crew, pilot, mechanic, equipment, helicopter and fuel.



AIR METHODS OPERATES MORE THAN 300 BASES ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

SEVEN OUT OF 10 PATIENTS



we transport have Medicare or Medicaid or are uninsured and pay below our cost of transport.



WE ARE ONLY CALLED IN WHEN A PHYSICIAN OR FIRST RESPONDER HAS **DEEMED IT MEDICALLY-NECESSARY**.



We **actively negotiate** with a lot of payers, and we **go in network** when we find good partners.

OUR GOAL IS TO ENSURE OUR PATIENT'S INSURANCE COMPANIES Do Right by our patients, paying their Claims when our patients need it most, And keeping our patients out of the middle.



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