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MEDIVAC INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE

Skagway, Alaska, April 16, 2020 – The Municipality of Skagway recently established a reimbursement program for medivac insurance costs to Skagway residents during the COVID-19 pandemic. Guardian and Airlift Northwest are the current air ambulatory service providers in our area. The Municipality is encouraging residents to secure coverage from both providers to ensure coverage during a medical emergency. In most instances individuals are not able to request service from one provider or another. In an emergency the first available service will be dispatched.

The medivac insurance reimbursement program applies to insurance purchases made between March 1, 2020 and June 30, 2020. Applicants must currently physically reside in Skagway and provide both a local Skagway physical address as well as a post office box mailing address. Applicants must provide a copy of their purchase receipt and either proof of voter registration in Skagway or a copy of their Alaska driver’s license with a Skagway address.