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To: Blount County Communications District, Board of Directors

From: Ambulance Advisory Committee

Date: November 18, 2025

Subject: Blount County Ambulance Provider Recommendation

Today, the AAC met at UAB Blount to discuss and recommend an ambulance provider for all of Blount County and select areas of St. Clair County as shown in Exhibit 1 of the November 2025 Requests for Proposal. Through multiple meetings, emails, and discussions with providers, the Ambulance Advisory Committee unanimously recommends AmeriPro Ambulance Service to become the provider of EMS transport services to the areas that the Board serves.

AmeriPro will provide **3** ACLS and **1** ALS ambulance 24 hours a day, 366 days a year (a total of **4** ambulances at all times), at no subsidy cost to the Board or Blount County starting January 1, 2026, pending final contract negotiations between the Board and AmeriPro. AmeriPro has chosen option 2 in relations to dispatch services (CAD to CAD integration).

It should be noted that even with the above number of ambulances, this will be a one ambulance decrease during daytime hours (0700-1900) from current levels of service provided by Lifeguard. Having one less ambulance during daytime hours will result in delayed transports and a decreased response times compared to the last three years of service. AmeriPro's proposal was the best option without the option of financial assistance being provided to any of the proposed companies. We have attached copies of all four proposals to this letter for comparison purposes and transparency.

If you have any questions, feel free to let me know at Chief@oneontafire.org

Thank you,
Tyler Seehusen
Chairman, AAC

Attachment: RFP proposals