



TOWN OF FRIENDSHIP, MAINE

Municipal Emergency Medical Services Transporting Plan

Adopted Pursuant to 30-A M.R.S. § 3172

Purpose

The purpose of this Municipal Emergency Medical Services Transporting Plan is to comply with the requirements of Title 30-A M.R.S. § 3172 by establishing the method through which transporting emergency medical services are delivered within the Town of Friendship. This Plan serves as the Town's official statement regarding the delivery of ambulance transportation services and shall be adopted, posted, and amended in accordance with Maine law.

Authority

This Plan is adopted pursuant to the provisions of 30-A M.R.S. § 3172 – Municipal Emergency Medical Services, which requires the municipal officers of every municipality to adopt a plan stipulating the method by which transporting emergency medical services will be delivered within the municipality and to post and submit that plan as required by law.

Service Model

The Town of Friendship operates under Model B – Contracted EMS Coverage through an interlocal agreement with the Town of Waldoboro for the provision of transporting emergency medical services.

Pursuant to that interlocal agreement, Waldoboro Emergency Medical Services (WEMS) serves as the Town of Friendship's designated transporting ambulance service.

Primary Transporting Emergency Medical Service Provider

The Town of Friendship provides transporting emergency medical services through an interlocal agreement with the Town of Waldoboro. Under that agreement, Waldoboro Emergency Medical Services (WEMS) serves as the Town of Friendship's primary transporting ambulance service.

WEMS provides twenty-four (24) hour emergency medical response, patient care, and ambulance transportation to residents and visitors within the Town of Friendship.

Services are delivered in accordance with applicable Maine statutes, Maine EMS Rules, Maine EMS clinical protocols, the interlocal agreement between the Towns of Friendship and Waldoboro, and applicable municipal policies.

Hours of Operation

Waldoboro Emergency Medical Services provides emergency medical response and ambulance transportation twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week for the Town of Friendship.

Emergency Medical Service Delivery

Emergency medical services are delivered through ambulances operated by Waldoboro Emergency Medical Services and staffed by appropriately licensed Maine EMS personnel. Personnel respond through the regional emergency communications and dispatch system and provide emergency medical assessment, treatment, and transportation to appropriate medical facilities as necessary.

Mutual Aid

The Town of Friendship recognizes that emergency medical service delivery requires cooperation among neighboring emergency service agencies. Waldoboro EMS participates in established mutual aid relationships to ensure continuity of emergency medical services during periods of increased call volume, simultaneous emergencies, equipment failures, staffing shortages, severe weather, or other circumstances affecting service availability. Likewise, Waldoboro EMS may provide assistance to neighboring municipalities when requested through established mutual aid practices.

Continuity of Service

Should Waldoboro EMS become temporarily unable to provide ambulance transportation due to extraordinary operational circumstances, emergency medical transportation shall continue through established mutual aid resources coordinated through the regional emergency communications system until normal operations are restored.

Administration

The Town of Friendship maintains administrative responsibility for this Plan through its municipal government. Day-to-day operational management of the transporting ambulance service is provided by Waldoboro Emergency Medical Services in accordance with the interlocal agreement, applicable laws, Maine EMS regulations, and municipal policies.

Public Posting and Submission

Following adoption by the Friendship Select Board, this Plan shall be posted in the same manner as municipal ordinances and made available to the public through the Town of Friendship. The adopted Plan shall also be submitted to the Department of Public Safety, Maine Emergency

Medical Services, and the Maine Emergency Medical Services Commission in accordance with 30-A M.R.S. § 3172.

Amendments

This Plan may be amended by the Friendship Select Board whenever operational, organizational, legal, or contractual changes warrant revision. Any amendments shall be adopted, posted, and submitted in accordance with applicable Maine law.

Adoption

This Municipal Emergency Medical Services Transporting Plan was adopted by the Friendship Select Board on the 11 day of AUGUST, 2026.

This Plan shall remain in effect until amended or repealed by action of the Friendship Select Board.

FRIENDSHIP SELECT BOARD

Chairperson Randy Leath

Vice Chair [Signature] X

Member [Signature] X

Member _____

Member _____

Attest:

Town Clerk [Signature]

Date 8/11/2026