

# Humana Air Ambulance offers safe transport to rural Alaskans



*Emergency medical workers assist a patient.*

Humana Hospital-Alaska now offers direct contact with highly trained physician specialists and cost-efficient air transport for ill and injured Alaskans across the state, according to the company's executive director, Mary Willis.

"In an emergency, direct access to a highly trained, specialized team of medical professionals can mean the difference between life and death," Willis said. "For rural Alaskans and those living in smaller towns and villages across the state, Humana Hospital-Alaska now offers its Air Ambulance service for medical evacuations to Anchorage or the Lower 48."

Humana's Air Ambulance program consists of a medical team of up to 50 state certified advanced life support medivac nurses and board-certified emergency medicine physicians.

Available 24 hours every day of the

year, the team has the capability to call on a variety of aircraft to meet individual patient needs through a contract with Security Aviation of Anchorage.