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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Advanced Medical Transport acquires Medics First

Peoria, IL August 1, 2019 – Peoria, IL based Advanced Medical Transport, Inc (AMT) today announced that it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Medics First of Springfield, IL. Founded in 2008, Medics First provides emergency and non-emergency ambulance service in Springfield. The company currently has a fleet of 11 ambulances and a team of over 40 full-time EMS professionals. With this purchase, Medics First becomes Springfield’s first and only not-for-profit provider of emergency and non-emergency prehospital healthcare.

“We are extremely excited about bringing Medics First to the AMT family of emergency medical services providers,” said Greg Chance, CEO Medics First. “We will continue to provide compassionate care tailored to meet the needs of patients and their families, as well as becoming a responsible and respected corporate citizen of the Springfield area.”

Chance previously served as Vice President of Strategy for Advanced Medical Transport.

Now, as a subsidiary company of Advanced Medical Transport, Inc., Medics First will continue to grow and move forward, providing the highest quality delivery of health and community care services in the region. The company will bring a commitment to the area, building strong, long-term relationships and investment in the community. Direction and oversight of the company will come from the Springfield community itself, by the way of the recruitment of a diverse Board of Directors comprised of local leaders and stakeholders from business, government and healthcare.

“At the core of AMT’s mission is the fundamental principle of putting the patient and family at the heart of every decision and empowering them to be genuine partners in their care. Safety and high-quality patient care are our top priorities,” said Chance.

### **About Medical Transport, Inc.**

Advanced Medical Transport, Inc (AMT) is the premier provider of emergency and scheduled ambulance services in Central and Western Illinois, as well as parts of Iowa. AMT is a private, not-for-profit organization operated for community benefit and governed by a Board of Directors.

AMT’s core service lines include Scheduled Ambulance Service; Emergency Ambulance Service; Critical Care Service; Illinois Patient Transport and EMS Training. Please visit [amtci.org](http://amtci.org) for more information.

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