ATTACHMENT A

4.30 A “Multi-County Service Provider” is a provider of “Air Ambulance Services” or “Air Rescue Services” who operates in multiple counties under the accreditation status of a single “Authorizing EMS Agency.”

4.31 As used in this Guideline, the “Classifying EMS Agency” is defined in Title 22, Chapter 8, §§100288, and the “Authorizing EMS Agency” is defined in §§ 100289.

4.32 “Multi-County Accreditation” as used in this Guideline applies only to an “Air Ambulance Service” as defined in Title 22, Chapter 8, §§ 100285, or “Air Rescue Service” as defined in Title 22, Chapter 8, §§ 100286.

4.33 A “Multi-County Service Provider” as used in this Guideline means an “Air Ambulance Service” or “Air Rescue Service” who enters into a written agreement
   (1) A Standard Drug and Equipment List
   (2) A single ALS treatment protocol
   (3) A single expanded scope-of-practice
   (4) A single standard data submission requirement
   (5) A single Quality Improvement review process

4.34 Nothing in this Guideline shall require an “Authorizing EMS Agency” to accept the “Multi-County Accreditation” status of a “Multi-County Service Provider” desiring to provide service within the “Authorizing EMS Agency’s” jurisdiction.

4.35 Nothing in this Guideline shall prohibit an “Authorizing EMS Agency” from enacting policies, procedures, or protocols that allow for a “Multi-County Service Provider” to provide EMS aircraft services within the “Authorizing EMS Agency’s” jurisdiction.

4.36 For the purposes of this Guideline, each “Authorizing EMS Agency” may designate a “Designated Dispatch Center” within its jurisdiction to coordinate requests for air ambulance or air rescue response, including requests for “Multi-County Service Providers.”

4.37 An “Air Ambulance Service” or “Air Rescue Service” who provides primary service to multiple local EMS agency jurisdictions may select a single “Authorizing EMS Agency” to accreditate the employer’s state-licensed EMT-P personnel.

4.38 The accreditating “Authorizing EMS Agency” of a “Multi-County Service Provider” may charge the appropriate fees to cover costs associated with any “multi-county accreditation” requirements as set forth in Title 22, Chapter 8, §§ 100300(7).