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CAAS Grants Hall Ambulance Three-Year Reaccreditation

During their December 10, 2007 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS) Panel of Commissioners considered the consolidated on-site report of Hall Ambulance Service, Inc. and granted a full three-year accreditation to the Company.

CAAS was established to encourage and promote quality patient care in America's medical transportation system. Accreditation signifies that Hall Ambulance Service has met the "gold standard" determined by the ambulance industry to be essential in the modern emergency medical services provider. These standards often exceed those established by state or local regulation. Of the five ambulance companies serving Kern County, Hall Ambulance Service is the only one to have achieved CAAS accreditation.

The process included a comprehensive self-assessment and an independent outside review of Hall Ambulance's operations, communications, public & media relations and business office divisions. This independent process provides verification to our local Board of Supervisors and city councils that the Company is delivering quality care to the communities it serves.

Founded in 1971, Hall Ambulance provides specialized emergency and non-emergency medical transportation to approximately 87% of Kern County, California.