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RWJ Health Network Awarded Contract to Provide Emergency Medical Services at No Cost to the Township of Hillsborough *Township to Realize an Average Savings of \$300,000 per year initially*

Hillsborough Township Committee voted Tuesday evening to award a contract to Robert Wood Johnson Health Network to provide Emergency Medical Services for the Township, replacing the current provider, Hillsborough Emergency Medical Services Corporation (HEMs).

- The vote essentially allows for a two month transition period from HEMs to work with RWJ to allow for a seamless migration to the new service provider, who currently offers similar services in eight other Somerset County municipalities as well as other out of county towns.

Prior to the final decision by the Township Committee, the following documents were shared with the public via the Township website: a question and answer document, the bid response from RWJ, the Fitch Report, a memo from the CFO regarding the award of contract for Emergency Medical Services and the evaluation scores.

“After thoughtful evaluation and deliberation, we are proceeding with the consideration of a contract award to Robert Wood Johnson Mobile Health Service, the only bidder in the process, to provide basic life support (BLS) service for the Township,” stated Mayor Carl Suraci.

Moving forward, extrication, when necessary will be handled by trained members of the Hillsborough volunteer fire companies. Water rescue will also be performed by the fire companies when necessary.

“Hillsborough Township and RWJ look forward to re-establishing and supporting a true volunteer EMS squad,” added Mayor Suraci.

The Township has worked with RWJ to ensure that there will not be any degradation in the level of services expected in the Township.

About RWJ Health Network: RWJ Health Network, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation wholly owned by the Robert Wood Johnson Health Care Corporation, Inc. Robert Wood Johnson Health Care Corporation is the parent corporation for a number of healthcare entities in the State of New Jersey, including but not limited to Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital (New Brunswick / Somerset), Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital - Hamilton, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Rahway, and more. RWJ Health Network is a licensed provider by the New Jersey Department of Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services to provide basic life support (BLS), advanced life support (ALS) and specialty care transport (SCT), as well as operating a regional communication center (RCC).

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