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Life Net of New York is proud to announce their reaccreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Systems (CAMTS). The program received reaccreditation by CAMTS in April of 2009. The CAMTS board of directors awarded reaccreditation after reviewing large volumes of documents supporting the bid for reaccreditation and after reviewing the recommendations of a site surveyor team who visited the program in January of 2009. Life Net of New York first achieved accreditation in 1999 at the original program base in Albany, NY and was the first air medical program in New York State to achieve this status. As the program has grown since that time, the service has remained compliant and dedicated to the CAMTS standards which continue to expand and develop in complexity.

In order to receive CAMTS accreditation, programs must first complete a thorough self assessment and submission of a lengthy document that profiles their organization. This document is reviewed by CAMTS officials and a team of site surveyors are then dispatched to perform on site interviews and verify compliance with the standards. A comprehensive report is then filed by the surveyors and all of the gathered reports and materials are reviewed by one or more members of the commission's board of directors. A final report with the identity of the program blinded is then completed by a board member and presented to the entire board of directors. After deliberating areas where the program excels or is deficient in meeting the standards, the board determines whether or not the program is substantially in compliance with the published standards.

Currently there are only 146 critical care transport services world-wide that have achieved CAMTS accreditation. For further information regarding CAMTS or to report issues to the commission regarding Life Net of New York, you may contact CAMTS by visiting their website at www.camts.org.