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**TO:** EAIC Air Ambulance Working Group Members  
**FROM:** Jesse Laslovich, Chief Counsel; Nick Mazanec, Attorney  
**DATE:** May 17, 2016  
**RE:** Agenda for May 25, 2016 Meeting

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The next Economic Affairs Interim Committee (EAIC) Air Ambulance Working Group meeting is scheduled for May 25, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will take place in Room 137 of the Montana State Capitol Building. Working Group members who cannot attend in person may dial in using the information at the bottom of the agenda; other interested parties may follow the meeting via live streaming audio at [www.leg.mt.gov](http://www.leg.mt.gov).

The Working Group will discuss the following items:

1. Transparency/Disclosure: Review disclosure document proposed to be posted on website of the Office of the Montana State Auditor.
2. In-Network Provider Data: Review fee data for in-network providers provided by BCBSMT and Allegiance.
3. Definition of Emergency: Discuss EMTALA definition of "emergency" and related implications.
4. Florida/New York Laws: Continue discussion of "hold harmless" arrangement coupled with alternative dispute resolution.
5. Hospital Panel: Panel discussion of air ambulance issues from hospitals' perspective.
  - Hospital participants to be announced.
6. Provider Skill Sets: Discuss nature of care provided in air ambulance scenarios, including the variety of skill sets offered depending upon sophistication and resources of provider.
7. Air Ambulance Billing Codes: Discuss possibility of establishing multiple air ambulance billing codes based upon resources utilized, specialty care provided, or other relevant factors.