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West Whiteland Township, Exton, PA – Township Moves to One Designated Emergency Service Provider

West Whiteland Township's Board of Supervisors has announced that as of June 1, 2025, they will appoint Good Fellowship Ambulance Corps as the community's designated Emergency Service Provider (EMS). After much consideration and analysis, and with the goal of consolidating EMS service under one EMS provider, the Board looks forward to continuing its partnership with Good Fellowship.

For many years, the Board of Supervisors has designated Uwchlan Ambulance Corps (UAC) and Good Fellowship Ambulance Corps (GFAC) as the designated emergency service providers for West Whiteland Township. UAC has served approximately 85% of West Whiteland and GFAC has served approximately 15% the Township. Both entities and their teams have provided great care and services for the residents and visitors to our Township.

EMS organizations are facing a crisis across the state. For several years, EMS organizations in all corners of Pennsylvania, including Chester County, have sounded the alarm to state and local officials about systemic issues that threaten their existence — including staffing shortages, inflation, and stagnant reimbursements from insurance.

The Board spent much time, research and energy reviewing all aspects of the emergency medical services being provided for our community and the County. The Board's decision was not arrived at easily nor quickly. West Whiteland Township's Board of Supervisors has the best interests of their residents and the entire community at the forefront of all decision-making. They plan for the present and future needs. As part of their decision-making process, they examined:

- Organizational structure, management, staffing, and financial position
- Current County emergency services data
- Organizational needs including equipment and facilities

The Board's findings concluded that GFAC has the resources needed and is well-positioned to service the anticipated future needs of the Township.

West Whiteland Township's Board, staff, residents, and community are grateful for the services provided by Uwchlan Ambulance and their professional team. Together with Uwchlan Ambulance and Good Fellowship, the Township team will work in unison on the transition plan and implementation from two providers to one for our West Whiteland community. The Township will keep the community informed throughout the transition process over the next three months.

EMS providers, such as UAC and GFAC, continue to provide services for all communities as they are dispatched by the County. Depending on the emergencies happening, all organizations provide service, as needed, to areas outside their designated area to provide the best services for all in need. The Township, its designated public safety organizations, the County, and all surrounding entities work together to best serve the needs of the public.

The Board of Supervisors is proud to support the residents, businesses, visitors, and the entire community as they continue to focus on the Township's mission of providing high-quality, cost-effective local government services that prioritize safety, sustainability, and quality of life for the community.

The township thanks the Uwchlan Ambulance Corps, its staff and Board, for having partnered with the West Whiteland community over the last 50 years. The community is appreciative for the compassionate care and community outreach they have provided.

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