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The company also coordinates ground service at departure and arrival points, providing full care until the patient is placed in the aircraft.

If necessary, Acadian can provide an emergency physician to travel with the patient.

Medical personnel from the ambulance service also accompany the patient traveling overseas by commercial aircraft.

Airplanes for the operation are provided by licensed and certified charter operators, and are outfitted with advanced life support equipment identical to that carried in the company’s ambulances.

According to Paramedic Erroll Babcock, Air Services Manager for the company, Acadian considers Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Texas as the primary service area. Telfer free communications have been set up in Lafayette, Louisiana, where the Lafayette dispatch center is located. However, service is provided to or from any point in the nation.

The utilization of the service has been very high. We have transported patients to or from Illinois, Alabama, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Texas, Tennessee, Florida, North Carolina, and Ontario, Canada.

"Adding fixed-wing service to our ground operation and our helicopter service makes us one of the most complete and well-rounded organizations in the country," Richard Zeschlag, Acadian Secretary, said.

"While fixed-wing service is not part of the membership program, it is self-supporting and does not use any funds from membership fees. Since the program is self-supporting, it helps offset the cost of Air Med One, our helicopter operation."