



Angel Air launches Georgetown operations

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United MedEvac Solutions Inc.'s Angel Air airborne ambulance program has set up shop at the Georgetown Airport and expanded its program.

Angel Air, which has a 1,100 mile flight range, is a fleet of aircraft equipped as mobile emergency care units that transports patients to hospitals. The company is privately owned with no hospital affiliations and employees include critical care nurses, paramedics and respiratory therapists.

The Killeen-based company moved its operations to Georgetown last week and started using fixed-wing, or non-helicopter aircraft, in addition to its helicopters. The move to use fixed-wing airplanes will allow the company to reach patients in a wider radius, says DeDe Wilson, UMS-Angel Air's president and CEO. Airplanes can generally move critically injured patients farther distances in less time, she says.

Angel Air is in the process of making arrangements to work with Central Texas hospitals, including Seton Family of Hospitals and St. David's HealthCare facilities, says Fred Smith, Angel Air's chief information officer.

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