

# MASA – Medical Air Services Association

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Medical Air Services Association (MASA) is an international association founded in 1974 dedicated to providing life-saving emergency assistance from home or while traveling.

MASA has the largest membership base in the industry for good reason; quite simply, there is tremendous pride in the level of care provided MASA members. When a MASA member calls, they fly into action to take care of the member's specific emergency situation and get them to the specialized care they deserve.

MASA membership is designed not only to save lives, but also to protect our members from catastrophic financial loss when medical emergencies requiring air and/or ground ambulances. One simple toll-free phone call gives you full access to a team of professionals and all of our member benefits - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year. MASA is always on duty for you and your family.

An average medical flight costs \$10,000 and can be well over \$50,000. Today these flights are becoming more and more common for the average family. In almost every case, a very expensive flight is utilized for any organ transplant, serious coronary problem, bone reconstruction, serious accidents and illnesses that occur at home or while traveling.

From the initial call, MASA will do everything they can to help members during a medical emergency; getting them to the medical specialists they need as quickly and safely as possible, **all at no cost to the member.**

## Benefits

- **Emergency Air Transportation** - Should a member suffer a serious illness or injury, resulting in hospitalization and if the member is in need of specialized treatment, not available locally, then MASA shall fly him/her to the nearest appropriate medical facility capable of providing such specialized treatment. Typical costs run from \$10,000 to \$100,000+
- **Commercial Air Transportation** - Should a member's physician and/or Associations' medical director recommend medical treatment at a hospital more than 100 miles from Member's residence and requires at least 24 hour overnight hospitalization, MASA will pay the cost of Member's roundtrip commercial coach airfare. Typical costs run \$300 to \$1000
- **Ground Ambulance** - MASA will arrange and provide ground ambulance for a Member to and from the medical facility to the air ambulance. Typical costs run \$1,000 to \$2,500
- **Repatriation/Recuperation** - If a Member is hospitalized while away from home, MASA will fly him/her home to recuperate in familiar surroundings. Typical costs \$6,000 to \$50,000
- **Return Transportation** - MASA will fly a Member to a commercial airport nearest his/her home following inpatient hospitalization away from home. Typical costs \$200 to \$500+
- **Non Injury Transport** - If a Member is hospitalized away from his/her home for more than 7 days, the member may select a family member to visit him/her during confinement. MASA will provide roundtrip common carrier air transportation for the person selected. Typical cost \$400 to \$800

- **Escort Transportation** - If a Member requires emergency air transport, MASA will also fly the Member's spouse or other family member or friend to accompany him/her in the air ambulance, subject to space available.
- **Minor Children/Grandchildren Return** - When minor children/grandchildren are left unattended as a result of a Member using MASA air ambulance service, MASA will provide one-way common carrier air transport for return of the children to the commercial airport nearest the place of residence of the children. A qualified attendant shall accompany the children. Typical cost \$500 to \$2000
- **Vehicle Return** - MASA will return vehicles such as cars, vans or trucks owned or rented by the Member when illness, injury or death requires use of the air ambulance service provided by MASA. The vehicle will be carried to the Members place of residence or rental vehicles will be returned to the nearest rental company office or agent. Typical costs \$500 to \$5000+
- **Mortal Remains Transport** - In the event a Member dies while away his/her place of residence, MASA will return his/her remains to the commercial airport nearest his/her residence. Typical costs run \$1000 to \$5000+
- **Organ Retrieval** - MASA will provide air transportation of an organ to be used in an organ transplant. Typical costs run \$1000 to \$5000+
- **Organ Recipient Transport** - MASA shall fly a Member to the commercial airport nearest the medical facility where an organ transplant is scheduled to be performed. Typical costs run \$500 to \$2000+

#### Costs

- **Platinum Worldwide Plan** – Individual \$290/year Family (2 or more persons) \$390 Plus one time \$60 enrollment fee

**Please complete the attached application and fax to 407-386-7053 or mail to the address below. All checks are to be made payable to MASA.**

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