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### What happens to my ambulance club subscription?

Life Team will honor your current ambulance subscription, which expires May 31<sup>st</sup> of 2024. Happily, they are willing to extend the current subscription you have with Alpha until December 31, 2024. After that date, you will have the option to re-new your membership with Community Life Team yearly. Their subscription runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Who is Community Life Team

Community Life Team EMS is affiliated with UPMC and one of the largest EMS services who serve in the following counties: Adams, Dauphin, Northumberland, Perry, Schuylkill, and York.

Alpha Fire Co. Welcomes Community Life Team EMS in continuing care for all of you as of April 1, 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact me or a member of the EMS Committee within Alpha.

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To the residents and businesses of Littlestown and surrounding areas,

This letter is to inform you that Alpha EMS will no longer be serving you as of April 2024. We will be transitioning our EMS to Life Team.

## A little background

In 1974, Alpha took over EMS from the American Legion and has been proud to provide exceptional care for the last 50 years. A large bulk of those years were provided entirely by volunteers. With a decrease in volunteers, we had to look at adding paid staff. Consideration, time, trial, and errors went into making this happen as it was new for all of us. The addition of paid staff allowed Alpha to provide many services for you beyond emergency care; Community CPR classes, Stop the Bleed Training, Mobile Integrated Healthcare, and Continuing Education just to name a few. We are incredibly proud and grateful for the countless volunteers and Paid EMS personnel that have served this community tirelessly over the last 50 years.

Alpha is proud to be the last volunteer fire company in the county to provide EMS services to our community, but after much consideration, the time has come to contract with another agency that can meet the ever-growing needs of our community.

Several months ago, our EMS Committee set out to investigate the best path forward. Our committee met with multiple agencies to choose the one who would be best to provide care for you, our residents, businesses, and our company. While it is important to take care of all of you, we also felt it was important to take care of our current EMS employees.

We have met with different EMS entities to do our due diligence in finding the best fit. Alpha is pleased to announce the official transition to Community Life Team EMS services!

Life Team EMS is no stranger to the Littlestown area, and you may already recognize them from providing Advanced Life Support Service to the community.

### What does this mean for you?

First and foremost, patient care is the #1 priority. Community Life Team will be stationed at Alpha Fire Co. 24/7. Your level of care will be upgraded with the addition of a Paramedic in-house, at all times. Currently, if a paramedic was needed, we would need one to be dispatched to the scene from surrounding agencies to join Alpha EMS in patient care.