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CALSTAR NAMES NEW DIRECTOR OF FLIGHT OPERATIONS

McClellan, Calif. – James Arthur, a former pilot, instructor and training manager for California Shock Trauma Air Rescue (CALSTAR), will return to the organization and assume responsibilities as the new director of Flight Operations at the end of July.

Arthur holds the position of designated pilot examiner with the Federal Aviation Administration office in Sacramento, where he has been since 2006.

“We welcome Jim’s return to CALSTAR to lead our Flight Operations Department. He brings his vast experience with the FAA, combined with eight years past experience with CALSTAR in a number of relevant roles,” said Lynn Malmstrom, president and CEO of CALSTAR.

Malmstrom added, “I thank Louie Bell, whom Jim Arthur replaces, for his work in the DFO position over the last 12 years, and his acceptance of his vital new role as Director of Risk and Safety Management.”

CALSTAR is the largest nonprofit air ambulance service on the West Coast, caring for nearly 3,000 patients each year. It currently serves California and northern Nevada residents from 11 bases, manned 24/7 to respond to medical emergencies.

With a 25-year injury-free record, CALSTAR’s industry-leading commitment to safe air medical transportation includes the use of twin-engine aircraft and dual flight nurses to provide the best and safest air medical transport service possible.

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