

## SUPERVISORS OF FORKS TOWNSHIP

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Dear Forks Township Residents;

For the past several months, the Board of Supervisors has been engaged in a rather complex discussion with our emergency ambulance providers to ensure that the most reliable and professional ambulance service is made available to our residents. Currently ambulance service is provided by two companies: **Forks Township Emergency Squad**, which offers BASIC LIFE SUPPORT, and **Suburban Emergency Medical Services Inc.**, which provides ADVANCE LIFE SUPPORT. These two companies work in a cooperative manner to provide comprehensive emergency ambulance service to all our residents.

You will soon receive subscription requests from both companies asking for your financial support. It is important to note that these companies, although designated by Forks Township, are independent agencies and are not affiliated with the township.

You will not be denied emergency medical service under any circumstance. Whether or not you choose to subscribe to one or both of these ambulance services is your decision. These subscription letters are fund raising methods designed to keep medical services local and affordable. The brochures that you receive will provide you with a further explanation of the care and treatment to which you will be entitled. Please read the information closely; most likely you will be receiving subscription forms from both Forks Township Emergency Squad and Suburban Emergency Medical Services, Inc.

The Forks Township Board of Supervisors wishes to assure you that there will not be a disruption of emergency medical service and we will continue to monitor this situation closely. If a further explanation is needed, please contact the Township Manager's Office at 610-250-2250 with your questions.

Sincerely,

David Howell, Chairman,  
Forks Township Board of Supervisors