Please review the following when meeting the helicopter

• Stay at least 100 feet away from the landing area/helipad. Downwash speeds can be 80+ mph.
• Wear eye and ear protection.
• Secure any loose clothing.
• Strip stretcher or gurney of all linen and pads, apply the brake and keep at least 100 feet from landing area.
• Do not approach the helicopter until one of the crew signals you or escorts you in.
• If you notice any obstructions or hazards such as open dumpsters, debris, construction material, etc., call LifeFlight to relay the info.
• If we notice any hazards in the area, we will circle and contact you through our dispatch or directly by radio.

Maintenance Guidelines for Helipads

• Avoid using any loose materials for landscaping such as wood chips, straw, etc.
• Trim any brush around the pad perimeter to < 15 inches or remove completely.
• Snow banks should be < 15 inches.
• For winter conditions, sand and salt are not to be used on the pad. Only non-chloride ice melt should be used.*
• Call LifeFlight if any construction work is being done around the pad, or if new obstacles go up on the roof.

HOSPITAL CONTACT INFO FOR PAD MAINTENANCE
Name: __________________________________________
Ext: ____________________________________________

*Contact LifeFlight for FAA and DEP approved products