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Acadian Ambulance creates umbrella for related divisions

Three divisions of Acadian Ambulance Service, which share resources and personnel, have been brought together under a single umbrella. Acadian Monitoring Services, LLC (AMS) has been created to serve as parent organization for Acadian On Call, Acadian On Watch and Mobile Monitoring. Blane Comeaux, Vice President of AMS, says the three will retain their original names as divisions of AMS.

A new division, Acadian TeleHealth Monitoring, will also be a part of AMS, Comeaux said. It was created to partner with home health agencies, providing those services with extensive, in-home diagnostic testing and patient monitoring. A component of Acadian's monitoring center, the new division will be staffed by paramedics with support from a Registered Nurse with Home Health clinical and administrative experience. "This division will help people heal at home under the supervision of a virtual medical staff, while providing convenience and cost savings," says Comeaux.

Acadian On Call is Louisiana's leading provider of Personal Emergency Response Systems and has a nationwide presence. Launched in 1993, it is monitored by specially trained emergency dispatchers who coordinate an emergency response through pre-arranged protocols developed by the patient and family.

Acadian On Watch is a UL listed Central Alarm Monitoring Center which partners with security companies across the U.S., providing state-of-the-art communications technology for security and fire alarm monitoring.

Mobile Monitoring is the company's advanced alarm monitoring division. According to Comeaux, it greatly enhances two of the most essential elements in today's business world – security and productivity. "The applications range from asset tracking for a company's sales or service fleets to such family activities such as keeping watch on the behavior and safety of teenagers," Comeaux says. "It is cost-effective and extremely user friendly. While it is Internet-based, there is no investment in costly new equipment or software."

Comeaux says bringing the four related elements together under a single umbrella division will generate even greater efficiency in providing the individual services. "We believe this is a major step forward," he said, "and will benefit our customers and partners."

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Mobile Monitoring Services Operations Manager Mike Hunt installs a Trimble TrimTrac® locator, which was recently used in the recovery of oilfield stolen goods by the Vermilion Parish Sheriff's Department.

Demo cutline:

Mobile Monitoring Services' Phyllis Dugas explains a tracking device for commercial vehicle applications to SEACOR Marine personnel.