

Ambulance service, union reach contract

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CORNING -- Rural Metro Medical Services and the union that represents its employees have reached agreement on a new three-year labor contract.

The local unit of the Service Employees International Union 200 United ratified the agreement on Thursday, according to a press release issued today.

The new contract provides pay increases of between 2.5 percent and 3 percent in each year of the contract, which expires in 2010. The prior agreement expired March 31, but both sides agreed to an extension during negotiations.

Rural Metro provides regional ambulance service in the Corning area. The company employs approximately 35 full- and part-time paramedics and emergency medical technicians who are represented by the union.

The agreement was announced jointly by Alan Lewis, area general manager for Rural Metro, and Edwin Bartlett, president of the union local.