



7 June 2016

Mr. Craig Hare, Director  
Pinellas County EMS and Fire Administration  
12490 Ulmerton Road, Suite 134  
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Dear Mr. Hare:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of May 27, 2016, this letter serves as a formal request for a COPCN to be issued in accordance with Pinellas County Code, Section 54, and Section 401.25, F.S.

Currently, a COPCN is in place through December of 2016 for All Children's Hospital to provide an Advanced Life Support Service for Inter-Hospital Transport of Neonatal Intensive Care Patients and Non-Discharged Pediatric Patients. We would respectfully request changes in this COPCN as follows:

- The All Children's Hospital Transport Team is now formally Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital LIFELINE, and all documents referring to the team should reflect that change
- The LIFELINE branding of the transport system includes ground, rotor and fixed wing services. As you know, we currently own our own permitted ambulances, and will independently contract for any fixed wing needs. However, Johns Hopkins All Children's is in contract negotiations with MedTrans Corporation to provide a dedicated aircraft at our facility expected to go live in early to mid-July of this year. Though we have been utilizing air transport for many years, we identified a gap in the timely response to patients and felt this was a natural step in meeting these needs. Thus, we are requesting a COPCN that reflects this addition.

Please let me know if you are in any further need of documentation. I appreciate your taking the time to speak with me, and for your continued support of our hospital and the children.

Sincerely,

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