## PINELLAS COUNTY HEALTH PROGRAM HOSPITAL PROVIDER AGREEMENT Second and Final Option of Renewal and Amendment 2

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into on the date below, by and between PINELLAS COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as the "COUNTY", and TARPON SPRINGS HOSPITAL FOUNDATION, INC., a Florida Corporation, D.B.A. FLORIDA HOSPITAL NORTH PINELLAS, whose address is 1395 South Pinellas Ave., Tarpon Springs, FL 34689, hereinafter referred to as the "PROVIDER".

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the **COUNTY** is committed to assisting residents in need of medical care; and,

WHEREAS, indigent Pinellas County residents require medical services which they cannot afford; and,

WHEREAS, the **PARTIES** believe it is in the best interest of the residents of Pinellas County to receive health care services provided by our local **PROVIDER**; and

WHEREAS, the **COUNTY**, has determined that the **PROVIDER** assists in ensuring the broadest geographical coverage for provision of services to Pinellas County residents enrolled in the Pinellas County Health Program; and

WHEREAS, the **COUNTY** desires to divert the inappropriate use of emergency room facilities by citizens of Pinellas County; and

WHEREAS, the **PROVIDER** has staff and facilities available to provide medical care to eligible Pinellas County residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the parties hereto do mutually agree as follows:

<u>1.</u>

This Agreement is hereby renewed pursuant to Section two (2) thereof, effective October 1, 2016, continuing for a period of twelve months from that date unless terminated or

cancelled as provided therein.

<u>2.</u>

Section 1 of the aforesaid Agreement is hereby amended to add the following:

f) The **PROVIDER** will participate in a Bus Pass Pilot Program in which the

**COUNTY** will issue a predetermined quantity of bus passes to PROVIDER. The bus

passes shall be utilized to provide patient transportation for needs such as follow-up

medical appointments, travel home, or other use as determined by the **COUNTY**.

<u>3.</u>

Except as herein provided, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in

full force and effect.

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ATTEST: Ken Burke Clerk of Circuit Court	PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, Acting by and through its Board of County Commissioners
By: Deputy Clerk	_ By: Chairman
ATTEST:	TARPON SPRINGS HOSPITAL FOUNDATION, INC
By:	By:  Title:  Date:
APPROVED AS TO FORM OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY	Date:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be executed on

the date and year written below.

By:

Attorney