



St. Petersburg General Hospital

September 13, 2016

Craig A. Hare
Director of EMS & Fire Administration
Pinellas County EMS & Fire Administration
12490 Ulmerton Road - Suite 134
Largo, Florida 33774

Dear Mr. Hare,

This letter is being sent to express support for the addition of BLS Ambulance and Stretcher Van services to the emergency transport system. Utilization of BLS Ambulances and Stretcher Vans will improve the efficiency of the hospital discharge process and also help to reduce Emergency Department capacity issues, particularly during season.

The addition of the BLS Ambulance/Stretcher Van service in Pinellas County would be an invaluable component to providing quality patient care to the communities we serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Janice Balzano', written in a cursive style.

Janice Balzano
Chief Executive Officer