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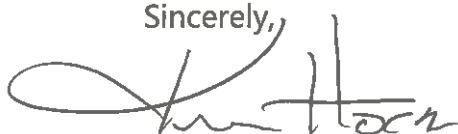
Craig A. Hare
Director of EMS & Fire Administration
Pinellas County EMS & Fire Administration
12490 Ulmerton Road, Suite 134
Largo, Florida 33774

Dear Mr. Hare,

I am writing to express support for the addition of BLS Ambulance and Stretcher services to the emergency transport system. Utilization of BLS Ambulance and Stretcher Vans will improve the efficiency of the hospital discharge process and will help to improve hospital throughput, particularly during season.

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

Sincerely,



Kris Hoce
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SVP/BayCare Market Leader for North Pinellas/West Pasco
President, Morton Plant Hospital