



Emergency Medical Services
Medical Control Board

August 18, 2016

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Board of County Commissioners
315 Court Street
Clearwater, Florida 33756

Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board of County Commissioners,

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Pinellas County EMS Medical Control Board in support of changes to the EMS Ordinance and EMS Rules & Regulations that would allow for a Basic Life Support (BLS) Ambulance Program.

At the EMS Medical Control Board meeting held on August 18, 2016 members were given a detailed briefing by staff on the required revisions to the EMS Ordinance as well as the associated updates to the EMS Rules & Regulations.

After thorough review and consideration the EMS Medical Control Board unanimously supports the revisions to the EMS Ordinance and EMS Rules & Regulations to reflect BLS usage and permit the use of stretcher vans.

Please contact me at 727-580-7723 if you have any questions or require additional information from your EMS Medical Control Board.

Respectfully,

Dr. Stephen Haire, Chairman
Pinellas County EMS Medical Control Board

cc: Mr. John A. Bennett, Assistant County Administrator
Mr. Craig A. Hare, Director, EMS & Fire Administration