



## Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council

August 30, 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 on behalf of the Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Advisory Council in support of revisions to the EMS Rules & Regulations.

At the EMS Advisory Council meeting held on August 30, 2016 staff briefed members on revisions to the EMS Rules & Regulations which would allow for the deployment of Basic Life Support (BLS) Ambulances.

The EMS Advisory Council unanimously supports those revisions to the EMS Rules & Regulations that would allow for the implementation of BLS Ambulances and Wheelchair Transport/Stretcher Vans.

Please contact me at 727-391-9951 if you have any questions or require additional information from your EMS Advisory Council.

Respectfully,

Mayor Travis Palladeno, Chairman  
Pinellas County EMS Advisory Council

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