



Pinellas County

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Title: Renewal of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Non-Medical Wheelchair Transport Providers.

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Attachments: 1. FE Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity, 2. Wheelchair Transport Service Inc COPCN Certificate Exp 2017, 3. Wheelchair Stretcher Limo COPCN Certificate Exp 2017, 4. Trinity Mobility Inc DBA A Trinity COPCN Certificate Exp 2017, 5. The Crisis Center of Tampa Bay Inc DBA TransCare COPCN Certificate Exp 2017, 6. Tender Touch Transport Service LLC COPCN Certificate Exp 2017, 7. Safe Choice Transportation Services LLC COPCN Certificate Exp 2017, 8. Medfleet inc COPCN Certificate Exp 2017, 9. Mac J Transport Inc COPCN Certificate Exp 2017, 10. Lifefleet Southeast Inc. DBA AMR COPCN Certificate Exp 2017, 11. Express Medical Transporters Inc COPCN Certificate Exp 2017, 12. Comfort Coach Wheelchair Transportation Inc COPCN Certificate Exp 2017, 13. CareCabee Transportation LLC COPCN Certificate Exp 2017, 14. Care Ride LLC COPCN Certificate Exp 2017, 15. AVS Mobility Inc COPCN Certificate Exp 2017, 16. Provider List Attachment for Agenda 2016-17

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5/10/2016	1	Board of County Commissioners	approved	Pass

Subject:

Renewal of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Non-Medical Wheelchair Transport Providers.

Recommended Action:

Sitting as the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Authority, renew a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) for each Wheelchair Transport Provider on the attached listing.

Authorize the Chairman to sign the certificates.

Strategic Plan:

Ensure Public Health, Safety, and Welfare

2.1 Provide planning, coordination, prevention, and protective services to ensure a safe and secure community.

Summary:

The firms on the attached list have completed renewal applications and have met the Authority's inspection requirements to operate as a non-medical wheelchair transport business in Pinellas County. The current COPCNs will expire June 30, 2016. Upon renewal, the new expiration will be June 30, 2017. The total number of providers will increase from thirteen (13) in Fiscal Year 2016 (FY16) to fourteen (14) in Fiscal Year 2017 (FY17).

Background Information:

Pinellas County Code, Section 54, requires firms providing Wheelchair Transportation Services to apply for a COPCN in order to operate in Pinellas County.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Staff Member Responsible:

Michael Cooksey, Director, Safety and Emergency Services

Partners:

N/A

Attachments:

Provider agency listing
COPCN for each provider