



Pinellas County

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Subject:

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

Recommended Action:

Sitting as the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Authority, renew and issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) for each Wheelchair/Stretcher Van 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.

Deliver First Class Services to the Public and Our Customers

5.1 Maximize partner relationships and public outreach.

5.3 Ensure effective and efficient delivery of county services and support.

Summary:

The firms on the attached provider list have completed a new or renewal application and have met the Authority's inspection requirement to operate as a non-medical wheelchair/stretcher van transport

business in Pinellas County. Current COPCNs will expire June 30, 2017. Six (6) Providers have applied to render both wheelchair and stretcher van services.

Background Information:

Pursuant to Chapter 54, firms providing Wheelchair/Stretcher Van Transportation Services are required to obtain a COPCN in order to operate in Pinellas County.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Staff Member Responsible:

Jim Fogarty, Director, Safety and Emergency Services

Partners:

Americhair Transport Service, Inc.
CareCabee Transportation, L.L.C.
Care Ride, L.L.C.
Comfort Coach Wheelchair Transportation, Inc.
EKallevig Transport, L.L.C. d/b/a Caliber Patient Transport
Liberty Wheelchair Transport, L.L.C.
Lifefleet Southeast, Inc. d/b/a American Medical Response (AMR)
Mac J Transport, Inc.
MedFleet, Inc.
Tender Touch Transport Service, L.L.C.
The Crisis Center of Tampa Bay, Inc. d/b/a TransCare Medical Transportation Services
Trinity Mobility, Inc., d/b/a, A Trinity Wheelchair Transportation
Wheelchair/Stretcher Limo, Inc.
Wheelchair Transport Service, Inc.

Attachments:

Provider Agency List
COPCN Certificates