



# Pinellas County

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### **Subject:**

Renewal of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for non-medical wheelchair transport and stretcher van providers.

### **Recommended Action:**

Sitting as the Emergency Medical Services Authority, issue a renewal Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for each wheelchair/stretcher van transport provider on the attached listing. Authorize the Chairman to sign the certificates.

- The current certificates expire on June 30, 2019.
- The 14 firms on the attached list have completed a renewal application and meet the Authority's inspection requirement to operate as a non-medical wheelchair/stretcher van transport business.
- 8 of the 14 firms have applied to render both wheelchair and stretcher van services.

### **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 renewal application and have met the Authority's inspection requirement to operate as a non-medical wheelchair/stretchers van transport business in Pinellas County. The current Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) will expire on June 30, 2019. There are a total of fourteen providers of which eight have applied to render both wheelchair and stretchers van services.

**Background Information:**

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

**Fiscal Impact:**

N/A

**Staff Member Responsible:**

James G. Fogarty, Director, Safety and Emergency Services

**Partners:**

Americhair Transport Service, Inc.

BeSafe Transportation, L.L.C.

Care Ride, L.L.C.

Crisis Center of Tampa Bay, Inc. d/b/a TransCare Medical Transportation Services

DSH Services Inc. d/b/a Home Helpers

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)

MedFleet, Inc.

On-Time Transports, L.L.C.

Pinellas Transportation, L.L.C.

Trinity Mobility, Inc. d/b/a A Trinity Wheelchair Transportation

Wheelchair/Stretchers Limo, Inc.

Wheelchair Transport Service, Inc.

**Attachments:**

Provider Agency List

COPCN Certificates

COPCN Applications