



Pinellas County

Staff Report

File #: 20-394A, **Version:** 1

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.

- The current certificates expire on June 30, 2020.
- The 15 firms on the attached list have completed a renewal application and meet the Authority's requirement to operate as a non-medical wheelchair/stretcher van transport business.
- 9 of the 15 firms have applied to render both wheelchair and stretcher van services.

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 renewal application and have met the Authority's requirement to operate as a non-medical wheelchair/stretcher van transport business in Pinellas County. The current Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) will expire on June 30, 2020. There are a total of fifteen (15) providers of which nine (9) have applied to render both wheelchair and stretcher van services.

Background Information:

Pursuant to Pinellas County Code, 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:

James G. Fogarty, Director, Safety and Emergency Services

Partners:

Trinity Mobility, Inc. d/b/a A Trinity Wheelchair Transportation
Access A Ride, Corp.
Americhair Transport Service, Inc.
ANCLA Transportation, L.L.C.
Be Safe Transportation, L.L.C.
Care Ride, L.L.C.
KERT, L.L.C.
Lifefleet Southeast, Inc. d/b/a American Medical Response (AMR)
MedFleet, Inc.
On-Time Transports, L.L.C.
PH Transport & Delivery, L.L.C.
Pinellas Transportation, L.L.C.
VCare Medical Transport, L.L.C.
Wheelchair/Stretcher Limo, Inc.
Wheelchair Transport Service, Inc.

Attachments:

Provider Agency List
COPCN Certificates
COPCN Applications