

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

DATE: May 21, 2013
AGENDA ITEM NO. **13**

Consent Agenda ☒

Regular Agenda ☐

Public Hearing ☐

County Administrator's Signature:

Subject:

Renewal of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) for each wheelchair transport provider on the attached listing.

Department:

Public Safety Services - EMS Division

Staff Member Responsible:

Bruce Moeller, Director

Recommended Action:

I RECOMMEND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, SITTING AS THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDERS OF NON-MEDICAL WHEELCHAIR TRANSPORT, PER THE ATTACHED LISTING, AND AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN THE CERTIFICATES.

Summary Explanation/Background:

Pinellas County Code Section 54 requires firms providing wheelchair transportation services to apply for a COPCN in order to operate in Pinellas County. The firms on the attached list have completed renewal applications and have met the Authority's inspection requirements.

Fiscal Impact/Cost/Revenue Summary:

There is no fiscal impact, cost, or revenue with the issuance of a COPCN.

Exhibits/Attachments Attached:

Provider/Agency Listing
COPCN for each Provider/Agency

**CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
PROVIDER LIST**

Wheelchair Transport Providers

Care Ride, LLC

Comfort Coach Wheelchair Transportation, Inc.

Express Medical Transporters, Inc.

Lifefleet Southeast, Inc. d/b/a American Medical Response (AMR)

Mac J Transport, Inc.

MedFleet Systems, Inc.

Tender Touch Transport Service, LLC

The Crisis Center of Tampa Bay d/b/a TransCare Medical Transportation Services

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

Wheelchair/Stretcher Limo, Inc.

Wheelchair Transport Service, Inc.

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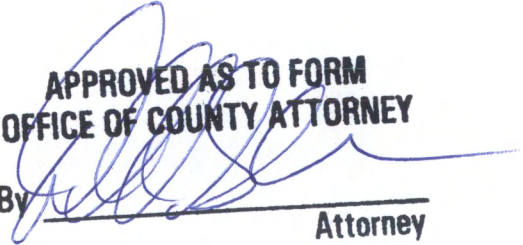
CARE RIDE, L.L.C., pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 54, is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners, acting as the Emergency Medical Services Authority, to provide non-medical wheelchair transport services in Pinellas County.

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COMFORT COACH WHEELCHAIR TRANSPORTATION, INC., pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 54, is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners, acting as the Emergency Medical Services Authority, to provide non-medical wheelchair transport services in Pinellas County.

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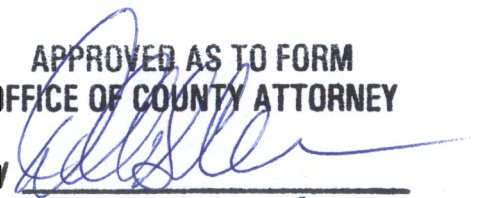
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EXPRESS MEDICAL TRANSPORTERS, L.L.C., pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 54, is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners, acting as the Emergency Medical Services Authority, to provide non-medical wheelchair transport services in Pinellas County.

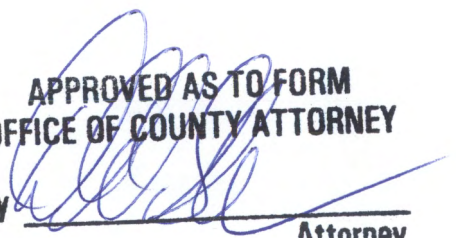
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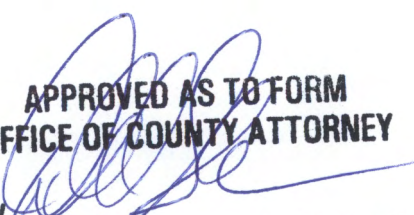
LIFEFLEET SOUTHEAST, INC., D/B/A AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE (AMR), pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 54, is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners, acting as the Emergency Medical Services Authority, to provide non-medical wheelchair transport services in Pinellas County.

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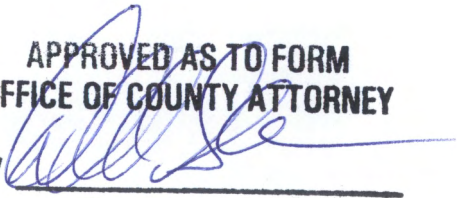
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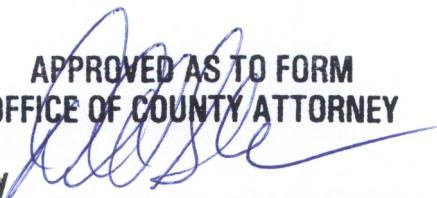
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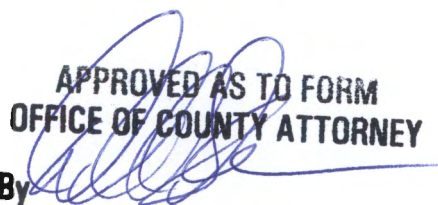
TENDER TOUCH TRANSPORT SERVICE, L.L.C., pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 54, is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners, acting as the Emergency Medical Services Authority, to provide non-medical wheelchair transport services in Pinellas County.

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THE CRISIS CENTER OF TAMPA BAY, D/B/A TRANSCARE MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 54, is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners, acting as the Emergency Medical Services Authority, to provide non-medical wheelchair transport services in Pinellas County.

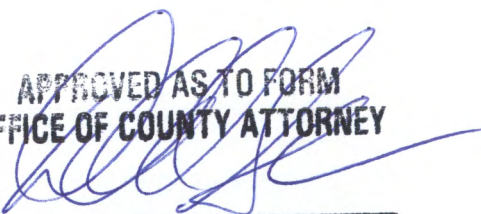
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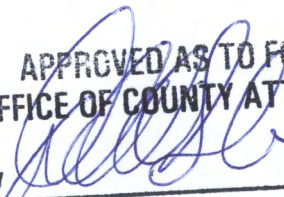
TRINITY MOBILE, INC., D/B/A , A TRINITY WHEELCHAIR TRANSPORTATION, pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 54, is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners, acting as the Emergency Medical Services Authority, to provide non-medical wheelchair transport services in Pinellas County.

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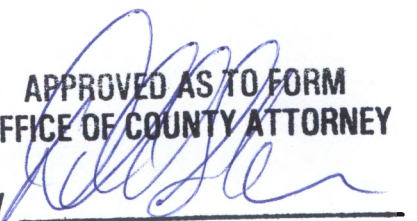
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