



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**DATE:** October 22, 2013  
**AGENDA ITEM NO.** //

**Consent Agenda** ☒

**Regular Agenda** ☐

**Public Hearing** ☐

**County Administrator's Signature:**

**Subject:**

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) for new applicant.

**Department:**

Safety and Emergency Services

**Staff Member Responsible:**

Bruce Moeller, Executive Director  
Public Safety Services

**Recommended Action:**

I RECOMMEND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, SITTING AS THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO SAFE CHOICE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, LLC., A NON-MEDICAL WHEELCHAIR TRANSPORT PROVIDER AND AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN THE CERTIFICATE.

**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 firm has completed the application requirements and has 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:**

COPCN for new Provider/Agency

## **Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services Authority Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity**

SAFE CHOICE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, LLC., 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.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Emergency Medical Services Authority

**EFFECTIVE:** October 22, 2013

**EXPIRATION:** June 30, 2014



APPROVED AS TO FORM  
OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

By [Signature] Attorney