

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**DATE:** November 18, 2014

**AGENDA ITEM NO.** 10

**Consent Agenda** ☒

**Regular Agenda** ☐

**Public Hearing** ☐

 **County Administrator's Signature:**

**Subject:**

Renewal of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) for the Advanced Life Support (ALS) First Responders, ALS Helicopter Ambulances, All Children's Hospital and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Authority d/b/a/ Sunstar.

**Department:**

Safety and Emergency Services

**Staff Member Responsible:**

Craig Hare, Director, EMS and Fire Administration

**Recommended Action:**

I RECOMMEND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BOARD) ISSUE THE RENEWAL CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO THE ALS PROVIDERS, AS ATTACHED, AND AUTHORIZE THE CHAIR TO SIGN.

**Summary Explanation/Background:**

The COPCN process is a countywide regulatory system for licensing EMS providers and local systems of health care. Any entity wishing to obtain a license for pre-hospital or inter-facility advanced life support services or basic life support transportation services is required to obtain a COPCN. COPCNs are issued for ALS First Responders, ALS Helicopter Ambulances, All Children's Hospital and the EMS Authority d/b/a Sunstar, pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 54, and in accordance with Section 401.25, F.S. The COPCNs for the providers on the attached list will expire December 31, 2014. Renewals of COPCNs are effective January 1 through December 31, 2015.

**Fiscal Impact/Cost/Revenue Summary:**

There is no fiscal impact, cost or revenue involved with issuance of the Certificates.

**Exhibits/Attachments Attached:**

Provider Agency Listing  
COPCN for each Provider Agency

**CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY  
PROVIDER AGENCY LISTING  
2015**

**ALS First Responders**

City of Clearwater  
City of Dunedin  
City of Gulfport  
City of Largo  
City of Madeira Beach  
City of Oldsmar  
City of Pinellas Park  
City of Safety Harbor  
City of Seminole  
City of South Pasadena  
City of St. Pete Beach  
City of St. Petersburg  
City of Tarpon Springs  
City of Treasure Island  
East Lake Tarpon Special Fire Control District  
Lealman Special Fire Control District  
Palm Harbor Special Fire Control District  
Pinellas Suncoast Special Fire & Rescue District

**ALS Helicopter Ambulances**

HMA Bayflite Services, LLC d/b/a Bayflite  
Florida Health Sciences Center, Inc. d/b/a Tampa General Hospital - Aeromed

**Hospital**

All Children's Hospital

**Sunstar Ambulance Service**

Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services Authority d/b/a Sunstar

# PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

The CITY OF CLEARWATER, pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 54, and in accordance with Section 401.25, F. S., is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners to provide non-transport Advanced Life Support First Responder Services in Pinellas County.

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**Chairman, Board of County Commissioners**

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2015

EXPIRATION: December 31, 2015



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# PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

The CITY OF DUNEDIN, pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 54, and in accordance with Section 401.25, F. S., is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners to provide non-transport Advanced Life Support First Responder Services in Pinellas County.

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# PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

The CITY OF GULFPORT, pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 54, and in accordance with Section 401.25, F. S., is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners to provide non-transport Advanced Life Support First Responder Services in Pinellas County.

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# PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

The CITY OF LARGO, pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 54, and in accordance with Section 401.25, F. S., is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners to provide non-transport Advanced Life Support First Responder Services in Pinellas County.

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# PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

The CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 54, and in accordance with Section 401.25, F. S., is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners to provide non-transport Advanced Life Support First Responder Services in Pinellas County.

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The CITY OF OLDSMAR, pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 54, and in accordance with Section 401.25, F. S., is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners to provide non-transport Advanced Life Support First Responder Services in Pinellas County.

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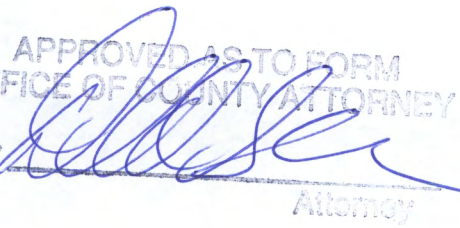
The CITY OF PINELLAS PARK, pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 54, and in accordance with Section 401.25, F. S., is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners to provide non-transport Advanced Life Support First Responder Services in Pinellas County.

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# PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

The CITY OF SAFETY HARBOR, pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 54, and in accordance with Section 401.25, F. S., is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners to provide non-transport Advanced Life Support First Responder Services in Pinellas County.

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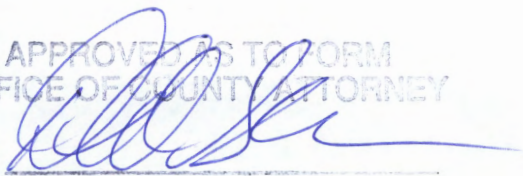
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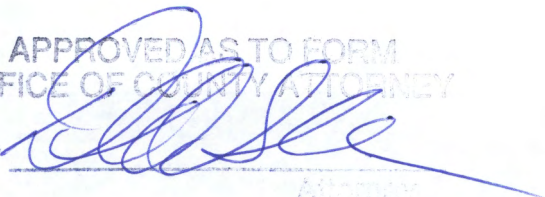
The CITY OF SEMINOLE, pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 54, and in accordance with Section 401.25, F. S., is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners to provide non-transport Advanced Life Support First Responder Services in Pinellas County.

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The CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA, pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 54, and in accordance with Section 401.25, F. S., is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners to provide non-transport Advanced Life Support First Responder Services in Pinellas County.

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# PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

The CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 54, and in accordance with Section 401.25, F. S., is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners to provide non-transport Advanced Life Support First Responder Services in Pinellas County.

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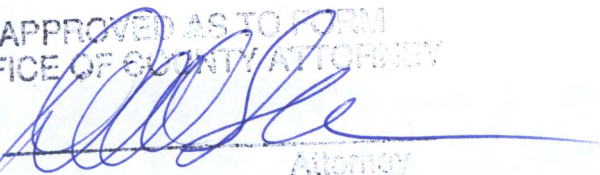
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# PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

The CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG, pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 54, and in accordance with Section 401.25, F. S., is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners to provide non-transport Advanced Life Support First Responder Services in Pinellas County.

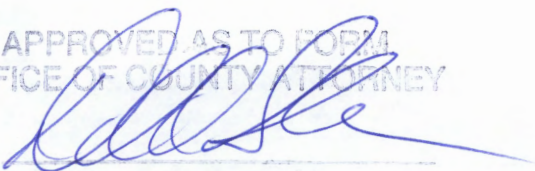
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The CITY OF TARPON SPRINGS, pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 54, and in accordance with Section 401.25, F. S., is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners to provide non-transport Advanced Life Support First Responder Services in Pinellas County.

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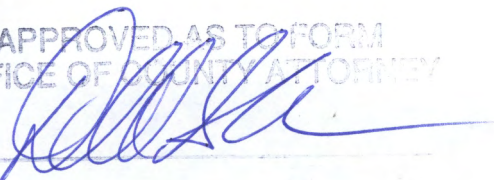
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# PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY


The CITY OF TREASURE ISLAND, pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 54, and in accordance with Section 401.25, F. S., is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners to provide non-transport Advanced Life Support First Responder Services in Pinellas County.

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# PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

EAST LAKE TARPON SPECIAL FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT, pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 54, and in accordance with Section 401.25, F. S., is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners to provide non-transport Advanced Life Support First Responder Services in Pinellas County.

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LEALMAN SPECIAL FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT, pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 54, and in accordance with Section 401.25, F. S., is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners to provide non-transport Advanced Life Support First Responder Services in Pinellas County.

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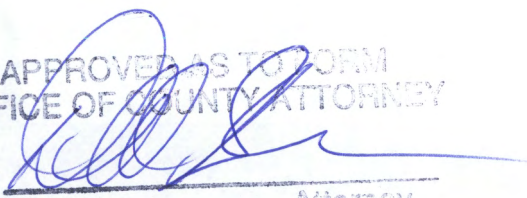
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# PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

PALM HARBOR SPECIAL FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT, pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 54, and in accordance with Section 401.25, F. S., is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners to provide non-transport Advanced Life Support First Responder Services in Pinellas County.

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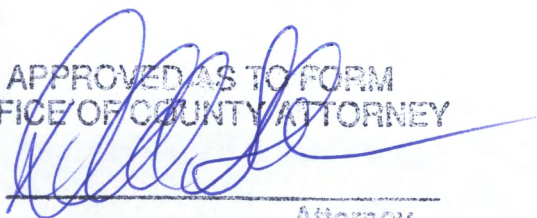
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# PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

PINELLAS SUNCOAST SPECIAL FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT, pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 54, and in accordance with Section 401.25, F. S., is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners to provide non-transport Advanced Life Support First Responder Services in Pinellas County.

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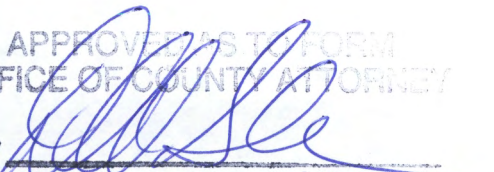
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HMA BAYFLITE SERVICES, LLC d/b/a BAYFLITE, pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 54, and in accordance with Section 401.25, F. S., is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners to provide Helicopter Ambulance Service in Pinellas County.

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# PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

FLORIDA HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER, INC., d/b/a TAMPA GENERAL HOSPITAL – AEROMED, pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 54, and in accordance with Section 401.25, F. S., is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners to provide Helicopter Ambulance Service in Pinellas County.

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

ALL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, pursuant to Pinellas County Code, Section 54, and in accordance with Section 401.25, F. S., is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners, to provide an Advanced Life Support Ambulance Service for Inter-Hospital Transport of Neonatal Intensive Care Patients and Non-Discharged Pediatric Patients.

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

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# PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

PINELLAS COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, d/b/a SUNSTAR, pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 54, and in accordance with Section 401.25, F. S., is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners to provide Advanced Life Support Emergency Medical Services and Ambulance Service in Pinellas County.

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