

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

DATE: September 24, 2015

AGENDA ITEM NO. 16

Consent Agenda ☒

Regular Agenda ☐

Public Hearing ☐

 **County Administrator's Signature:** 

Subject:

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for existing Advanced Life Support Helicopter Ambulance to reflect a change in corporate name.

Department:

Safety & Emergency Services

Staff Member Responsible:

Craig A. Hare, Director, Emergency Medical Services and Fire Administration

Recommended Action:

I RECOMMEND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BOARD) ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (COPCN) TO ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOLDINGS, LLC D/B/A BAYFLITE TO REFLECT THE CHANGE IN CORPORATE NAME.

I ALSO RECOMMEND THE CHAIRMAN BE AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THE CERTIFICATE.

Summary Explanation/Background:

The COPCN process is a regulatory mechanism for licensing Emergency Medical Services (EMS) providers within the County EMS System. Pursuant to County Code, Section 54-56, and in accordance with Section 401.25, Florida Statutes, entities providing ambulance services are required to obtain a COPCN in order to initiate the transport of a patient in the County.

Per the attached letter from the Bayfront Health Chief Executive Officer (CEO), the corporate name for Bayflite has been changed to Rocky Mountain Holdings, LLC d/b/a Bayflite. This action reflects that change on the COPCN.

Fiscal Impact/Cost/Revenue Summary:

None

Exhibits/Attachments Attached:

Letter from Bayfront Health CEO
COPCN for Bayflite



August 26, 2015

Craig Hare
Director of EMS & Fire Administration
Pinellas County EMS & Fire Administration
12490 Ulmerton Road - Suite 134
Largo, Florida 33774

Re: HMA Bayflite Services, LLC d/b/a Bayflite COPCN Name Change

Dear Craig:

As a follow-up to your discussion with Bill Stringfield, we are requesting that the name on our current Pinellas County COPCN be changed to Rocky Mountain Holdings, LLC d/b/a Bayflite to become effective on October 5, 2015.

Thank you for your assistance in processing this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathryn J. Gillette". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "K".

Kathryn J. Gillette, FACHE
Market President & CEO

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

Rocky Mountain Holdings, LLC d/b/a BAYFLITE, pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 54-56, 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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

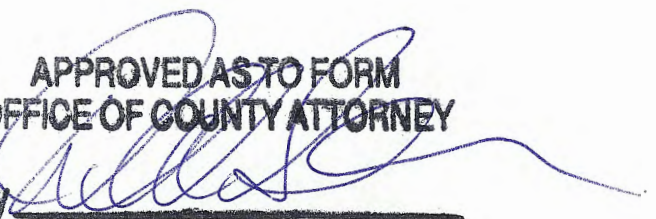
EFFECTIVE: September 1, 2015

EXPIRATION: December 31, 2015



APPROVED AS TO FORM
OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

By

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "J. L. Smith", written over a horizontal line.

Attorney