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**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN).

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Safety

**DIVISION:** Administration - Public Safety

**AUTHORIZED BY:** Tad Stone

**CONTACT:** Shelly Brubaker

**EXT:** 5000

**MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve and authorize the Chairman to execute the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) for Orlando Regional Healthcare System, Air Methods d/b/a Rocky Mountain Holdings LLC d/b/a LifeNet, Florida Hospital, Rural/Metro Corporation of Florida d/b/a Rural Metro Ambulance, Central Florida Ambulance, Inc. d/b/a American Ambulance of Central Florida, Casselberry Fire Department, Lake Mary Fire Department, Longwood Fire Department, Oviedo Fire Department, Sanford Fire Department, Seminole County EMS/Fire Rescue Division, and Winter Springs Fire Department to become effective July 1, 2008.

County-wide

Tad Stone

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**BACKGROUND:**

To comply with Chapter 401 of Florida Statutes, entities desiring to provide ambulance transport services within county geographical boundaries must receive a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) from that county. The current COPCN's expire June 30, 2008. The twelve (12) entities requesting COPCN renewals are: Orlando Regional Healthcare System, Air Methods d/b/a Rocky Mountain Holdings LLC d/b/a LifeNet, Florida Hospital, Rural/Metro Corporation of Florida d/b/a Rural Metro Ambulance, Central Florida Ambulance, Inc. d/b/a American Ambulance of Central Florida, Casselberry Fire Department, Lake Mary Fire Department, Longwood Fire Department, Oviedo Fire Department, Sanford Fire Department, Seminole County EMS/Fire Rescue Division, and Winter Springs Fire Department. Date of issuance will be July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Board approve and authorize the Chairman to execute the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) for Orlando Regional Healthcare System, Air Methods d/b/a Rocky Mountain Holdings LLC d/b/a LifeNet, Florida Hospital, Rural/Metro Corporation of Florida d/b/a Rural Metro Ambulance, Central Florida Ambulance, Inc. d/b/a American Ambulance of Central Florida, Casselberry Fire Department, Lake Mary Fire Department, Longwood Fire Department, Oviedo Fire Department, Sanford Fire Department, Seminole County EMS/Fire Rescue Division, and Winter Springs Fire Department to become effective July 1, 2008.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (12)

**Additionally Reviewed By:**

County Attorney Review ( Ann Colby )

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

**WHEREAS, ORLANDO REGIONAL HEALTHCARE SYSTEM** desires to provide emergency medical services to the citizens of Seminole County; and

**WHEREAS,** there has been demonstrated that there is a need for ambulance service to be provided to the citizens of Seminole County; and

**WHEREAS,** the above named ambulance service has indicated that it will comply with all requirements of Chapter 401, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 17, Seminole County Code, the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County hereby issues a Certificate of Public Convenience And Necessity (COPCN) to this ambulance company from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

**IN ISSUING THIS CERTIFICATE,**  it is understood that the above named ambulance service will meet the requirements of State law, County ordinances, and all other legal requirements and provide emergency services on a twenty-four (24) hour basis for the following areas: Air-Medical, Pediatric, and Neonatal Intensive Care transportation within the geographical boundaries of Seminole County.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
BRENDA CAREY, Chairman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

**WHEREAS, AIR METHODS d/b/a ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOLDINGS LLC d/b/a LIFENET** desires to provide air medical services to the citizens of Seminole County; and

**WHEREAS,** there has been demonstrated that there is a need for air medical service to be provided to the citizens of Seminole County; and

**WHEREAS,** the above named air medical service has indicated that it will comply with all requirements of Chapter 401, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 17, Seminole County Code, the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County hereby issues a Certificate of Public Convenience And Necessity (COPCN) to this air medical service company from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

**IN ISSUING THIS CERTIFICATE,**  it is understood that the above named air medical service will meet the requirements of State law, County ordinances, and all other legal requirements and provide 911 scene and interfacility transport as needed on a twenty-four (24) hour basis within the geographical boundaries of Seminole County.

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SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
BRENDA CAREY, Chairman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

**WHEREAS, FLORIDA HOSPITAL** desires to provide emergency medical services to the citizens of Seminole County; and

**WHEREAS,** there has been demonstrated that there is a need for ambulance service to be provided to the citizens of Seminole County; and

**WHEREAS,** the above named ambulance service has indicated that it will comply with all requirements of Chapter 401, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 17, Seminole County Code, the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County hereby issues a Certificate of Public Convenience And Necessity (COPCN) to this ambulance company from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

**IN ISSUING THIS CERTIFICATE**  it is understood that the above named ambulance service will meet the requirements of State law, County ordinances, and all other legal requirements and provide emergency services on a twenty-four (24) hour basis for the following areas: interfacility transports between facilities owned and operated by Florida Hospital.

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
BRENDA CAREY, Chairman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

**WHEREAS, RURAL/METRO CORPORATION OF FLORIDA d/b/a RURAL METRO AMBULANCE** desires to provide emergency medical services to the citizens of Seminole County; and

**WHEREAS,** there has been demonstrated that there is a need for ambulance service to be provided to the citizens of Seminole County; and

**WHEREAS,** the above named ambulance service has indicated that it will comply with all requirements of Chapter 401, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 17, Seminole County Code, the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County hereby issues a Certificate of Public Convenience And Necessity (COPCN) to this ambulance company from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.



**IN ISSUING THIS CERTIFICATE,** it is understood that the above named ambulance service will meet the requirements of State law, County ordinances, and all other legal requirements and provide emergency services on a twenty-four (24) hour basis for the following areas: non-emergency transportation within the geographical boundaries of Seminole County.

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SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
BRENDA CAREY, Chairman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

**WHEREAS, CENTRAL FLORIDA AMBULANCE, INC. d/b/a AMERICAN AMBULANCE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA** desires to provide emergency medical services to the citizens of Seminole County; and

**WHEREAS,** there has been demonstrated that there is a need for ambulance service to be provided to the citizens of Seminole County; and

**WHEREAS,** the above named ambulance service has indicated that it will comply with all requirements of Chapter 401, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 17, Seminole County Code, the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County hereby issues a Certificate of Public Convenience And Necessity (COPCN) to this ambulance company from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.



**IN ISSUING THIS CERTIFICATE,** it is understood that the above named ambulance service will meet the requirements of State law, County ordinances, and all other legal requirements and provide emergency services on a twenty-four (24) hour basis for the following areas: non-emergency transportation within the geographical boundaries of Seminole County.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

**WHEREAS, CASSELBERRY FIRE DEPARTMENT** desires to provide emergency medical services to the citizens of Seminole County; and

**WHEREAS,** there has been demonstrated that there is a need for ambulance service to be provided to the citizens of Seminole County; and

**WHEREAS,** the above named ambulance service has indicated that it will comply with all requirements of Chapter 401, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 17, Seminole County Code, the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County hereby issues a Certificate of Public Convenience And Necessity (COPCN) to the Casselberry Fire Department from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

**IN ISSUING THIS CERTIFICATE,**  it is understood that the above named ambulance service will meet the requirements of State law, County ordinances, and all other legal requirements and provide emergency services on a twenty-four (24) hour basis for the following areas: the city limits of Casselberry and per mutual aid agreements.

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
BRENDA CAREY, Chairman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

**WHEREAS, LAKE MARY FIRE DEPARTMENT** desires to provide emergency medical services to the citizens of Seminole County; and

**WHEREAS,** there has been demonstrated that there is a need for ambulance service to be provided to the citizens of Seminole County; and

**WHEREAS,** the above named ambulance service has indicated that it will comply with all requirements of Chapter 401, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 17, Seminole County Code, the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County hereby issues a Certificate of Public Convenience And Necessity (COPCN) to the Lake Mary Fire Department from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

**IN ISSUING THIS CERTIFICATE**  it is understood that the above named ambulance service will meet the requirements of State law, County ordinances, and all other legal requirements and provide emergency services on a twenty-four (24) hour basis for the following areas: the city limits of Lake Mary and per mutual aid agreements.

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
BRENDA CAREY, Chairman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

**WHEREAS, LONGWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT** desires to provide emergency medical services to the citizens of Seminole County; and

**WHEREAS,** there has been demonstrated that there is a need for ambulance service to be provided to the citizens of Seminole County; and

**WHEREAS,** the above named ambulance service has indicated that it will comply with all requirements of Chapter 401, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 17, Seminole County Code, the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County hereby issues a Certificate of Public Convenience And Necessity (COPCN) to the Longwood Fire Department from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

**IN ISSUING THIS CERTIFICATE,**  it is understood that the above named ambulance service will meet the requirements of State law, County ordinances, and all other legal requirements and provide emergency services on a twenty-four (24) hour basis for the following areas: the city limits of Longwood and per mutual aid agreements.

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
BRENDA CAREY, Chairman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

**WHEREAS, OVIEDO FIRE DEPARTMENT** desires to provide emergency medical services to the citizens of Seminole County; and

**WHEREAS,** there has been demonstrated that there is a need for ambulance service to be provided to the citizens of Seminole County; and

**WHEREAS,** the above named ambulance service has indicated that it will comply with all requirements of Chapter 401, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 17, Seminole County Code, the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County hereby issues a Certificate of Public Convenience And Necessity (COPCN) to the Oviedo Fire Department from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

**IN ISSUING THIS CERTIFICATE,**  it is understood that the above named ambulance service will meet the requirements of State law, County ordinances, and all other legal requirements and provide emergency services on a twenty-four (24) hour basis for the following areas: the city limits of Oviedo and per mutual aid agreements.

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BRENDA CAREY, Chairman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

**WHEREAS, SANFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT** desires to provide emergency medical services to the citizens of Seminole County; and

**WHEREAS,** there has been demonstrated that there is a need for ambulance service to be provided to the citizens of Seminole County; and

**WHEREAS,** the above named ambulance service has indicated that it will comply with all requirements of Chapter 401, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 17, Seminole County Code, the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County hereby issues a Certificate of Public Convenience And Necessity (COPCN) to the Sanford Fire Department from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

**IN ISSUING THIS CERTIFICATE,**  it is understood that the above named ambulance service will meet the requirements of State law, County ordinances, and all other legal requirements and provide emergency services on a twenty-four (24) hour basis for the following areas: the city limits of Sanford and per mutual aid agreements.

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
BRENDA CAREY, Chairman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

**WHEREAS, SEMINOLE COUNTY EMS/FIRE RESCUE DIVISION** desires to provide emergency medical services to the citizens of Seminole County; and

**WHEREAS,** there has been demonstrated that there is a need for ambulance service to be provided to the citizens of Seminole County; and

**WHEREAS,** the above named ambulance service has indicated that it will comply with all requirements of Chapter 401, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 17, Seminole County Code, the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County hereby issues a Certificate of Public Convenience And Necessity (COPCN) to the Seminole County EMS/Fire Rescue Division from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

**IN ISSUING THIS CERTIFICATE,** it is understood that the above named ambulance service will meet the requirements of State law, County ordinances, and all other legal requirements and provide emergency services on a twenty-four (24) hour basis for the following areas: unincorporated Seminole County and per mutual aid agreements.

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
BRENDA CAREY, Chairman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

**WHEREAS, WINTER SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT** desires to provide emergency medical services to the citizens of Seminole County; and

**WHEREAS,** there has been demonstrated that there is a need for ambulance service to be provided to the citizens of Seminole County; and

**WHEREAS,** the above named ambulance service has indicated that it will comply with all requirements of Chapter 401, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 17, Seminole County Code, the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County hereby issues a Certificate of Public Convenience And Necessity (COPCN) to the Winter Springs Fire Department from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

**IN ISSUING THIS CERTIFICATE,**  it is understood that the above named ambulance service will meet the requirements of State law, County ordinances, and all other legal requirements and provide emergency services on a twenty-four (24) hour basis for the following areas: the city limits of Winter Springs and per mutual aid agreements.

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
BRENDA CAREY, Chairman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_