

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA  
MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

**THROUGH:** John A. Titkanich, Jr., County Administrator  
David Johnson, Director of Emergency Services

**FROM:** Alicia Reyes, Staff Assistant IV  
Department of Emergency Services

**DATE:** July 24, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Request from National Health Transport, Inc. for a Class “B” Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Non-Emergency Ambulance Inter-Facility Transports Originating from Indian River County

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It is respectfully requested that the information contained herein be given formal consideration by the Board of County Commissioners at the next scheduled meeting.

**DESCRIPTION:**

On August 17, 2021, the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners approved a Class “B” Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide BLS/ALS Non-Emergency Interfacility and Wheelchair Ambulance Transportation Services by National Health Transport originating within Indian River County. This certificate was necessary in order to comply with Indian River Code of Laws and Ordinances as specified in Chapter 304. The certificate was approved for a period of two (2) years and will expire on August 17, 2023.

The Indian River County Code provides for routine renewal of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity on an application by the certificate holder. This can be accomplished without a public hearing if the Board has no reason to believe that the public health, safety, and welfare require it. Staff submits that there is no reason to hold a public hearing and absent that requirement, the Board is requested to renew the certificate.

An application for the renewal of the Class “B” certificate has been submitted by National Health Transport, Inc. Staff has reviewed the application and no reasons are known or perceived that would require a public hearing pursuant to the established ordinance.

**FUNDING:**

There are no funding requirements for this item.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners approve the Class “B” Certificate Renewal to National Health Transport, Inc. to be effective for a period of two (2) years from August 18, 2023 to August 17, 2025.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Renewal Application for Class “B” Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity