

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA  
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**TO:** Honorable Emergency Services District Board of Commissioners

**THROUGH:** Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

**THROUGH:** Tad Stone, Director  
Department of Emergency Services

**FROM:** Cory S. Richter, Assistant Chief  
Fire Rescue Division

**DATE:** August 7, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Affiliation Agreement between Orlando Medical Institute, Inc. and Indian River County Emergency Services District

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

**DESCRIPTION:**

Indian River County Department of Emergency Services would like to enter into an affiliation agreement for the purposes of providing education oversight as it relates to preceptor mentoring with Orlando Medical Institute, Inc. Indian River County Emergency Services District currently provides services for paramedic students from other training facilities to ride with experienced paramedics for the purposes of training and education. Indian River County Fire Rescue hires from an applicant testing and eligibility list and a majority of the time these individuals come from local schools. Numerous applicants (local and non-local) receive education from Orlando Medical Institute, Inc. and we have hired many of these students into our workforce.

**FUNDING:**

There are no funding requirements for this item.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of the Affiliation Agreement between Orlando Medical Institute, Inc. and Indian River County Emergency Services District.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Two (2) Copies of the Affiliation Agreement