

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Board of County Commissioners

THROUGH: Jason Brown, County Administrator

THROUGH: John King, Director
Department of Emergency Services

FROM: Tad Stone, Assistant Chief
Department of Emergency Services

DATE: March 12, 2018

SUBJECT: Approval of Renewal for a Class “B” Certificate of Public Convenience
And Necessity for Coastal Health Services of Brevard Inc. to Provide
Interfacility Transportation Services

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 March 22, 2016, the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners approved a renewal of Class “B” Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Coastal Health Services of Brevard Inc., to provide interfacility ambulance medical transportation originating within Indian River County. This certificate was necessary in order to comply with Indian River County Code of Laws and Ordinances as specified in Chapter 304. The certificate was approved and renewed for a period of two (2) years and will expire May 4, 2018.

The Indian River County Code provides for routine renewal of the EMS 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 of Public Convenience and Necessity has been submitted by Coastal Health Services of Brevard 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 is no funding required for this item.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff respectfully recommends that the Board of County Commissioners approve renewal of the Class "B" Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Coastal Health Services of Brevard Inc., to be effective for a period of two (2) years from May 4, 2018 to May 4, 2020.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Renewal Application from Coastal Health Services of Brevard Inc.
2. Two (2) Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Coastal Health Services of Brevard Inc. for signature