

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
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TO: Honorable Board of County Commissioners

THROUGH: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

THROUGH: Tad Stone, Director
Department of Emergency Services

FROM: Erin Sawyer, Staff Assistant IV
Department of Emergency Services

DATE: March 14, 2022

SUBJECT: Approval of Renewal of a Class “B” Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from Coastal Care Corporation DBA Cleveland Clinic Advanced Medical Transport

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

BACKGROUND:

On October 1, 2019, the Board approved a Class B Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide Non-Emergency ambulance inter-facility medical transports at the ALS/BLS level for Cleveland Clinic Martin Health. On February 11, 2020 the Board approved a name change from Cleveland Clinic Martin Health to Cleveland Clinic Advanced Medical Transport. 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.

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 was been submitted by Coastal Care Corporation DBA Cleveland Clinic Advanced Medical Transport. 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 respectfully recommends that the Board of County Commissioners approve the renewal of the Class “B” Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Coastal Care Corporation DBA Cleveland Clinic Advanced Medical Transport, to be effective for a period of two (2) years commencing February 11, 2022, and expiring February 11, 2024.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. COPCN Renewal Application from Coastal Care Corporation DBA Cleveland Clinic Advanced Medical Transport