

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Board of County Commissioners

THROUGH: John A. Titkanich, Jr., County Administrator

THROUGH: David Johnson, Director
Department of Emergency Services

FROM: Stephen R. Greer, Assistant Fire Chief of EMS
Fire Rescue Division

DATE: February 29, 2024

SUBJECT: Approval of Renewal for a Class “B” Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Coastal Health Systems of Brevard, Inc. to Provide Interfacility Ambulance 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 April 12, 2022, the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners approved a renewal application for a Class “B” Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Coastal Health Systems of Brevard, Inc. to provide interfacility ambulance medical transportation originating within Indian River County. This certificate was necessary 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 May 4, 2024.

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’s 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 Care Corporation dba Cleveland Clinic Advanced Medical Transport. Staff have 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 renewal of the Class “B” Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Coastal Health Systems of Brevard, Inc. to be effective for a period of two (2) years from May 4, 2024 to May 4, 2026.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Renewal Application from Coastal Health Systems of Brevard, Inc.
2. Certificate