



## Staff Report

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**Agenda Date:** 12/15/2015

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**Subject:**

Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to CareCabee Transportation, LLC for the provision of non-medical wheelchair transport.

**Recommended Action:**

Sitting as the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Authority, issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) to CareCabee Transportation, LLC for the provision of non-medical wheelchair transport.

Authorize the Chairman to sign the certificate.

**Strategic Plan:**

Ensure Public Health, Safety and Welfare

2.1 Provide planning, coordination, prevention and protective services to ensure a safe and secure community.

**Summary:**

CareCabee Transportation, LLC has requested to operate a non-medical wheelchair transport business in Pinellas County. The firm has completed the application requirements and has met the EMS Authority's inspection requirements.

**Background Information:**

Pinellas County Code, Chapter 54, requires firms providing wheelchair transportation services to apply for a COPCN in order to operate in Pinellas County. There are currently thirteen (13) wheelchair transport providers in Pinellas County.

**Fiscal Impact:**

N/A

**Staff Member Responsible:**

Michael Cooksey, Director, Safety and Emergency Services

**Partners:**

N/A

**Attachments:**

Attachment 1 - CareCabee Certificate

Attachment 2 - Provider List

## Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services Authority Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

CARECABEE TRANSPORTATION, L.L.C. pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 54, is authorized by the Board of County Commissioners, acting as the Emergency Medical Services Authority, to provide non-medical wheelchair transport services in Pinellas County.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Chairman, Emergency Medical Services Authority**

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By:   
Office of the County Attorney

**EFFECTIVE:** December 15, 2015

**EXPIRATION:** June 30, 2016



**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY  
PROVIDER LIST**

**Wheelchair Transport Providers**

AVS Mobility, Inc.

**CareCabee Transportation, LLC (Pending)**

Care Ride, LLC

Comfort Coach Wheelchair Transportation, Inc.

Express Medical Transporters, Inc.

Lifefleet Southeast, Inc. d/b/a American Medical Response (AMR)

Mac J Transport, Inc.

MedFleet, Inc.

Safe Choice Transportation Services, LLC

Tender Touch Transport Service, LLC

The Crisis Center of Tampa Bay, Inc. d/b/a TransCare Medical Transportation Services

Trinity Mobility, Inc., d/b/a, A Trinity Wheelchair Transportation

Wheelchair/Stretcher Limo, Inc.

Wheelchair Transport Service, Inc.