

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

WHEREAS, Florida Health Sciences Center, Inc. d/b/a Tampa General Hospital, Aeromed (“Aeromed”), has requested authorization to provide Advanced Life Support (ALS) and Basic Life Support (BLS) helicopter- and ground-ambulance transport services to the citizens of Hernando County; and

WHEREAS, there has been a demonstrated need to provide these essential services to the citizens of Hernando County; and

WHEREAS, the above-named service affirms that it will maintain compliance with the requirements of the Emergency Medical Services Act (Chapter 401, Florida Statutes); Rules (Chapter 64J-1 Florida Administrative Code); and the Hernando County Code of Ordinances.

THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, hereby issues a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to **Aeromed** to provide ALS/BLS helicopter ambulance transport services countywide.

In issuing this certificate, the governing body of Hernando County, Florida, has considered recommendations of affected municipalities.

PARAMETERS

The Advanced Life Support (ALS) / Basic Life Support (BLS) ambulance COPCN shall be limited as follows:

1. ALS/BLS Ground Transports are authorized from Tampa General Hospitals within Hernando County.
2. HCFES may request Aeromed to provide backup Emergency Medical Services to HCFES to the fullest extent of its operational ability. This service shall be provided at no cost to HCFES.
3. Aeromed is authorized to perform helicopter-ambulance transport services originating within Hernando County.

Attest: _____
Douglas A. Chorvat, Jr., Clerk

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Melissa Tartaglia

County Attorney’s Office

Elizabeth Narverud, Chairman

DATE ISSUED: May 14, 2024

DATE OF EXPIRATION: May 14, 2026
(Unless sooner revoked or suspended)