

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

WHEREAS, PatientCare EMS Solutions d/b/a MedFleet, LLC, was granted authorization by the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners to provide Advanced Life Support (ALS) and Basic Life Support (BLS) ground ambulance transport services to the citizens of Hernando County via the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) on January 23, 2024; and

WHEREAS, PatientCare EMS Solutions d/b/a MedFleet, LLC requests that the name on its COPCN be amended to Medfleet, LLC; and,

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

WHEREAS, Medfleet, LLC 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 an Amended Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to **MedFleet, LLC**, to provide ALS/BLS ground 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) ambulance COPCN shall be limited as follows:

1. Consistent with Hernando County Common Medical and Trauma Protocols, Hernando County Fire & Emergency Services (HCFES) shall retain the first opportunity to perform ALS ambulance transports determined to be "Red" originating at hospitals located within Hernando County, unless they are unable to respond to the request in a reasonable timeframe, which is one (1) hour from the time the call is received until the unit's arrival at the pickup location, or that their resources should be utilized responding to pre-hospital medical emergency call requests, in which case it will authorize Medfleet, LLC, to perform these transports.
2. HCFES shall authorize Medfleet, LLC, to take all "Yellow" and "Green" interfacility transports originating from hospitals located within Hernando County.
3. HCFES may request Medfleet, LLC 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.
4. The Basic Life Support (BLS) ambulance COPCN is unrestricted for interfacility transports.

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

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

Chairperson: _____
Elizabeth Narverud

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

County Attorney's Office

DATE ISSUED: June 25, 2024

DATE OF EXPIRATION: January 23, 2026
(Unless sooner revoked or suspended)