

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) Renewals for Seminole Co. EMS System, FL Hospital, Rural Metro Ambulance. COPCN Renewals & New Non-Exclusive Ambulance Franchise Agreements for Central FL Ambulance Service Inc. d/b/a American Ambulance and Orlando Regional Healthcare Systems.

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Safety **DIVISION:** Medical Quality Assurance  
**AUTHORIZED BY:** Kenneth M. Roberts **CONTACT:** Angel J. Nater **EXT** 5127

Agenda Date 06/10/03 Regular  Consent  Work Session  Briefing   
Public Hearing - 1:30  Public Hearing - 7:00

**MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:**

Board authorization for Chairman to execute COPCN Renewals for all first response agencies in the Seminole County EMS System, FL Hospital, and Rural Metro Ambulance; and, also COPCN Renewals and New Non-Exclusive Ambulance Franchise Agreements for Central FL Ambulance Service Inc. d/b/a American Ambulance and Orlando Regional Healthcare Systems.

**BACKGROUND:**

In accordance with Chapter 17 of the Seminole County Code, and Chapter 410 of the Florida Statutes, a certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) is required to provide emergency medical transport services in Seminole County.

**CURRENT STATUS:**

COPCNs expiring June 14, 2003: Florida Hospital

COPCNs expiring June 30, 2003:

- Seminole County EMS/Fire/Rescue
- Oviedo Fire Department
- Winter Springs Fire Department
- Casselberry Fire Department
- Longwood Fire Department
- Sanford Fire Department
- Lake Mary Fire Department
- Rural Metro Ambulance

COPCNs and Non-Exclusive Ambulance Franchise Agreements expiring June 30, 2003:

- Central FL Ambulance Service Inc d/b/a American Ambulance
- Orlando Regional Healthcare Systems

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**FEE STRUCTURE:**

The fee for non-emergency transportation shall not exceed the amount as approved by the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners.

**PERFORMANCE STANDARDS:**

Agency shall meet or exceed the requirements of Chapters 401 and 395 of the Florida Statutes and Chapter 64E-2 of Florida Administrative Code.