

## Appendix 1

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

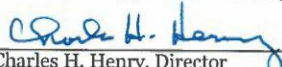
**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 401.25, Florida Statutes, every person, firm, corporation, association, or governmental entity owning or acting as agent for the owner of any business or service which furnishes, operates, conducts, maintains, advertises, engages in, proposes to engage in, or professes to engage in the business or service of providing prehospital or interfacility advanced life support services or basic life support transportation services must be licensed as a basic life support service or an advanced life support service, whichever is applicable, before offering such service to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, as a prerequisite to issuing such license, the Florida Department of Health requires the applicant to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from each county in which the applicant will operate; and

**WHEREAS**, Sarasota County Ordinance, codified in Article II Emergency Medical Transportation Services (EMTS) states that governmental entities providing EMTS within Sarasota County shall be granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity upon submittal of an affidavit, executed by the Emergency Services Medical Director for that governmental entity; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Venice has submitted such affidavit certifying that the provision of Advanced Life Support (ALS) Services by the Venice Fire Department is necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the City of Venice, the Board of County Commissioners hereby issues a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to the City of Venice.

In issuing this Certificate it is understood that the above named ambulance service will meet the requirements of State legislation, regulations and local ordinances, and provide ALS ground emergency medical transportation services as necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the City of Venice.

  
Charles H. Henry, Director  
Sarasota County Health and Human Services



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Date