CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY ADVANCE LIFE SUPPORT- TRANSPORT (LEVEL IV) ADVENTHEALTH WESLEY CHAPEL EMS

MODIFIED OPERATIONAL RESTRICTIONS

In accordance with the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) Advanced Life Support - Transport (Level IV) approved on March 15, 2022, 1. AdventHealth Wesley Chapel EMS has indicated that it will comply with all requirements of the Florida Emergency and Non-Emergency Medical Services Act and the restrictions specified below as set for by the Marion County Board of County Commissioners.

In order to ensure that the current provider of ambulance service is not negatively impacted by approval of another advanced life support transport provider; the following restrictions are required to be placed upon the 1. AdventHealth Wesley Chapel EMS Advanced Life Support - Level IV COPCN as modified during the May 20, 2025 Board of County Commissioners regularly scheduled meeting:

- 1. AdventHealth Wesley Chapel EMS shall be authorized to transport basic life support (BLS) level and advanced life support (ALS) level patients originating from HCA hospitals, freestanding emergency departments, and HCA operated facilities within Marion County to any AdventHealth facility within Marion County.
- AdventHealth Wesley Chapel EMS shall be authorized to transport BLS and ALS level
 patients being discharged from AdventHealth network hospitals and freestanding
 emergency departments within Marion County to the patient's home, skilled nursing
 facility, assisted living facility, etc.
- 3. AdventHealth Wesley Chapel EMS shall transport 100% of all BLS and ALS patients within the AdventHealth network originating within Marion County.
- 4. AdventHealth Wesley Chapel EMS shall not transport critical care (SCT) level patients without expressed consent from Marion County Fire Rescue.
- 5. As determined necessary and at the request of Marion County Fire Rescue (MCFR), AdventHealth Wesley Chapel EMS may expand its transport operations beyond interfacility transfers to include transport services for special events, skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, 911 calls. Expansion beyond interfacility transport shall be implemented in a phased manner, subject to ongoing coordination with MCFR.
- 6. Marion County Fire Rescue will assist AdventHealth Wesley Chapel EMS with any local inter-facility transport deemed an "EMERGENCY TRANSPORT" in the event AdventHealth Wesley Chapel EMS ambulances are unavailable to undertake the EMS transport. AdventHealth Wesley Chapel EMS will follow the set established procedure to request this assistance.

7.	AdventHealth Wesley Chapel EMS will make available to the county administrator or designee records for all transports upon written request.
8.	In the event of a state of emergency declared by the county administrator, state or federal officials, these restrictions may be suspended as requested by Marion County Fire Rescue.
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	By: Gregory C. Harrell, Clerk of Court
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Attest

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