



**SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (COPCN)  
FOR ADVANCED AND BASIC LIFE SUPPORT TRANSPORT SERVICE**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida (BOCC) determined there is a need for Advanced and Basic Life Support (ALS/BLS) Ambulance Transport Services within Sumter County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Marion Community Hospital, Inc. d/b/a HCA Florida Ocala Hospital desires a limited COPCN to provide Ambulance Transport Services from HCA Florida Tailwinds Village Emergency, a part of HCA Florida Ocala Hospital located at 6131 Seven Mile Drive, Wildwood, FL 34785; and

**WHEREAS**, the BOCC established minimum service levels for Ambulance Transport Services in Sumter County to include Specialty Care Transport (SCT) utilizing "Critical Care" Paramedic Training as well as additional training in the use of transport ventilators and additional infusion medication beyond the scope of a typical paramedic; and

**WHEREAS**, the BOCC desires to maintain a minimum service level for Ambulance Transport Services in Sumter County; and

**WHEREAS**, Marion Community Hospital, Inc. d/b/a HCA Florida Ocala Hospital has requested a COPCN.

**NOW THEREFORE**, there is hereby issued Marion Community Hospital, Inc. d/b/a HCA Florida Ocala Hospital the limited COPCN to operate only inter-facility ALS/BLS Transport (Ambulance) Services in Sumter County; serving transports originating from HCA Florida Trailwinds Village Emergency, a part of HCA Florida Ocala Hospital located at 6131 Seven Mile Drive, Wildwood, FL 34785 for 20 months commencing 00:00:01, March 1, 2023; expiring 23:59:59, September 30, 2024.

**Issued** this 28th Day of February 2023, In Sumter County, Florida.

Attest:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SUMTER COUNTY

---

Deputy Clerk

---

Craig A. Estep  
Chairman