

Memorandum



Date: February 18, 2014

To: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor 

Subject: Private Air Ambulance Airworthiness Certification

This report is provided in compliance with Resolution No. R-1401-01 adopted December 18, 2001, approving a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Miami Children's Hospital, a Private Air Ambulance Service provider.

The Resolution authorizing the Certificate was conditioned upon continued, annual demonstration of airworthiness as certified by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) or authorized FAA repair certifier. Miami Children's Hospital in compliance with this condition has submitted the attached requisite document.

Miami Children's Hospital's Certificate is for hospital-based intra-county Miami-Dade County air ambulance transport service. In calendar year 2013, Miami Children's Hospital has reported 262 calls for this type service.

Please feel free to contact Jack Osterholt, Deputy Mayor/Director, Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources (RER) at (305) 375-5695, if you have any questions or concerns.

Attachment

c: Jack Osterholt, Deputy Mayor/Director, RER
Josh Gelfman, Deputy Director, RER
Joe Mora, Division Chief, For-Hire Transportation, RER



January 8, 2014

Kenneth Patino
Program Director
Miami Children's LifeFlight
3100 SW 62nd Ave
Miami, FL. 33155

Dear Mr. Patino,

This letter confirms that all aircraft operated on PHI, Inc and PHI Air Medical, LLC operating certificate, are in compliance with all applicable Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR). FAR 135.413. This regulation states that it is the certificate holder's responsibility to maintain the aircraft we operate in an airworthy condition. All aircraft listed in our Operation Specifications are in compliance with this FAR.

Specifically, the aircraft operated in and around Dade County, Florida, N15460, N770PH and N734P, all Sikorsky S76's, are listed on the PHI Inc, and PHI Air Medical LLC, Operation Specifications.

In addition, each aircraft operated by PHI Inc and PHI Air Medical LLC displays an FAA issued Airworthiness Certificate in the cabin of cockpit entrance so that it is legible to all passengers or crew as required by the FAR 91.203.

Sincerely

Rodney Nichol
Lead Pilot
Miami Children's Hospital LifeFlight
PHI air Medical, LLC