

# Memorandum



**Date:** February 19, 2015

**To:** Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**From:** Carlos A. Gimenez  
Mayor 

**Subject:** Private Air Ambulance Airworthiness Certification

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This report is provided in compliance with Resolution 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 this certificate was conditioned upon continued, annual demonstration of airworthiness as certified by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) or authorized FAA repair certicator. Miami Children's Hospital, sole provider for these services, is in compliance with the condition of their certificate through submission of 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 2014, Miami Children's Hospital reported 209 calls for these type services.

For inquiries, please feel free to contact Jack Osterholt, Deputy Mayor/Director, Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources (RER) at 305-375-5695.

## Attachment

- c: Jack Osterholt, Deputy Mayor/Director, Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources
- Lourdes M. Gomez, Deputy Director, Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources
- Joe Mora, Division Chief, For-Hire Transportation, Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources



January 15, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Patino,

This letter confirms that all aircraft operated on PHI Inc. and PHI Air Medical, LLC operating certificates, 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, N734P, are Sikorsky S76's and 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 the cockpit entrance so that it is legible to all passengers or crew as required by the FAR 91.203.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rodney Nichol', is written over a horizontal dotted line.

Rodney Nichol  
AMBS, LP  
Miami Children's LifeFlight  
PHI Air Medical, LLC