

**Compliance with Standards in LCO 08-16
Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District**

A. That there is a public necessity for the service.

- 1. The extent to which the proposed service is needed to improve the overall Emergency Medical (EMS) capabilities within Lee County.**
Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District will provide basic and advanced life support care in concurrence with Lee County EMS transport services. Once Lee County EMS arrived on scene, Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District personnel will continue to assist Lee County EMS personnel with patient care and preparing the patient for transport.
- 2. The effect of the proposed service on existing services with respect to quality of service and level of care.**
Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District will provide the same quality of service and level of care as specified in the Lee County Common Treatment Guidelines.
- 3. The effect of the proposed service on the overall level of out-of-hospital medical care in the County.**
Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District will provide early access to basic and advanced life support care to individuals who activate 911 for medical emergencies.
- 4. The effect of the proposed service on existing hospitals and other health care facilities.**
Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District will have little to no effect on existing hospitals, but other health care facilities will benefit from early access to basic and advanced life support care while waiting for transport services.

B. That the applicant has sufficient knowledge and experience to properly operate the proposed service as evidenced in Section Six (A).

Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District has been providing ALS non-transport services for more than 20 years. All paramedics are trained and credentialed by the Medical Director in accordance with the Lee County Common Treatment Guidelines.

C. That the applicant has an adequate revenue base for the proposed service and the proposed service will have sufficient personnel and equipment to adequately cover the proposed service area.

Bonita Springs Fire control and Rescue District has demonstrated the commitment to providing pre-hospital care by ensuring sufficient personnel and equipment and allocating sufficient funding to support the services provided.

D. The proposed service meets the minimum equipment requirements on a BLS transport or ALS permitted emergency vehicles as set forth in ch. 64E-2, Florida Administrative Code, ch. 401, Florida Statutes, and additional equipment or personnel as required in the Lee County EMS Common Treatment Guidelines.

Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District meets or exceeds all minimum equipment requirements as mandated in all applicable Codes, Statutes, and Treatment Guidelines.

E. The proposed service meets the additional equipment and personnel essentials as required in the Lee County Common EMS Treatment Guidelines.

Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District meets or exceeds all equipment and personnel requirements as required in the Lee County Common EMS Treatment Guidelines.

F. The proposed service obtains and provides certificates of insurance as mandated by ch. 64E-2, Florida Administrative Code and ch. 401, Florida Statutes.

Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District meets or exceeds all insurance requirements as mandated by Florida Codes and Statutes.