

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION / CONTRACT CONTROL FORM

Tracking Number: 2

Date of Request: October 22, 2007

Date Request Received: October 22, 2007

Board Meeting Date Requested: November 5, 2007

Board Meeting Date Assigned: November 5, 2007

Short Title: Consideration Of Draft E M S Model System Plan: Woody Sullivan, Chief, Pender Volunteer E M S & Rescue, Inc.

Request Status:

- Request is proceeding to Board of Commissioners
- More information is needed – see attached
- Request on hold – no further information needed
- Other:

Background: Changes have been made to the Pender County EMS System Plan in the pursuit of Model System status with the North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Services.

The complete draft plan can be reviewed in the County Manager's Office.

(Administrative Use Only)

Specific Action Requested: Receive presentation and consider approval of draft plan.

CONTRACT TYPE

- Renewal
- For Service(s)
- Intergovernmental – County as Grantee
 - Federal Grantor
 - State Grantor
 - Grant or
- County as Grantor
 - County Funds
 - Other Funds:
- Revision
- For Equipment

Requested by: Lori Brill
Department: County Manager
Title:
Contact Phone: 910-259-1200
Contact Fax:

PURCHASING Budgeted Item: Yes No
Date Rec'd: Reviewed and Approved
 Comments on Reverse

Date Sent:

Signed:

ATTORNEY Reviewed and Approved
Date Rec'd: Legal Problem(s)
 Comments on Reverse

Date Sent:

Signed:

FINANCE Sufficient Funds Available
Date Rec'd Not Available
 Budget Amendment Necessary
 Budgeted Amendment is Attached
 Comments on Reverse

Date Sent:

Signed:

CLERK Signature(s) Required:
 Board Chairman/County Manager
 Other:

Date Rec'd Approved by Board: Yes No
At meeting on

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October 23, 2007

F.D Rivenbark, Chairman
Pender County Board of Commissioners
Burgaw, NC 28425

Dear Mr. Rivenbark,

Pender EMS and Rescue Inc. the principal stake holder in the Pender County EMS System Plan is pleased to submit a draft of the Model System Plan for approval. We have made several changes to the system in the pursuit of Model System status with the North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Services.

- We have revised our protocols, policies and procedures to follow more up to date practices with in the EMS community.
- We have made changes and additions to the roles of the additional stake holders in the system plan.
 - Union Rescue Squad will begin running as a back up non-emergency transport provider to the PTS service.
 - Hampstead Fire Department and Sloop Point Fire Department are running as Medical Responders to assist Pender EMS and Rescue as a first responder in their respective districts.
- We have become an approved Advanced Education Institute AEI and are offering an in-house paramedic program to meet the needs of the citizens of Pender County in providing paramedic level care in the current nation wide staffing crisis.
- Beginning February 1, 2008 the Pender County 911 Center will reinstitute the Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) program. This will allow certified dispatchers to give pre-arrival instructions to allow the citizen to give life saving care bridging the gap from when 911 is called and EMS units arrive on the scene to provide definitive care.

If you have any questions regarding the content of this plan or its implementation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Woodrow W. Sullivan III, Chief
Pender Volunteer EMS and Rescue Inc.
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