

PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	January 14, 2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular
		<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing
Department:	Fire Rescue		

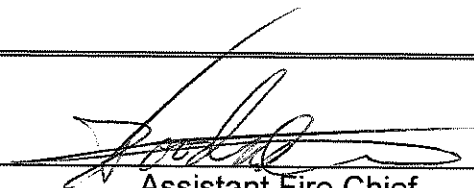
I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

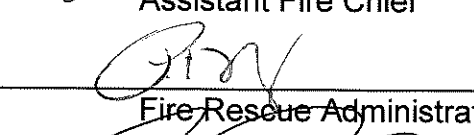
Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to authorize:

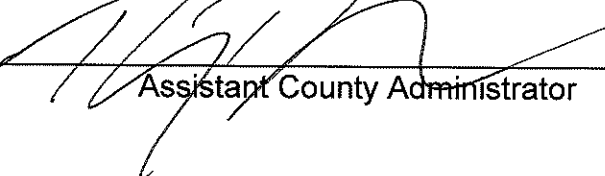
- A) County Administrator or designees to act as a County representative or Authorized Official to make or approve necessary changes and updates to Fire Rescue's participation in the Medicare Program and related documents, during the current revalidation period through January 2027; and
- B) County Administrator or designees to act as a County representative or registered agent to make or approve necessary changes and updates to Fire Rescue's participation in the Medicaid Program and related documents, during the current revalidation period through March 2026.

SUMMARY: This item updates the Authorized Official and registered agent as the County representative on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and State of Florida Agency for Health Care Administration websites. Allowing for the appointment of Authorized Official and registered agent, will ensure the County (Fire Rescue) will remain up to date on all necessary changes or updates in the Medicare and Medicaid Programs, and to bind and commit the County to fully abide by the statutes, regulations, and program instructions of each respective program, until the next revalidation period. The enrollment allows Palm Beach County Fire Rescue to successfully submit claims directly to Medicaid and Medicare for those patients with Medicaid and Medicare Insurance. Countywide (SB)

Background and Justification: Fire Rescue has had changes in staff since the last revalidation and is now seeking delegated authority to update the records with new staff. Fire Rescue's Medicaid enrollment will require revalidation in 2026 and the Medicare enrollment will require revalidation in 2027. The enrollment allows Palm Beach County Fire Rescue to submit claims directly to Medicaid and Medicare for those patients with Medicaid and Medicare insurance.

Recommended by:  12-9-2024
Assistant Fire Chief Date

Approved by:  12-8-2024
Fire Rescue Administrator Date

Approved by:  12/19/2024
Assistant County Administrator Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Capital Expenditures	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating Costs	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
External Revenues	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Program Income (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
In-Kind Match (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
NET FISCAL IMPACT	*0	_____	_____	_____	_____
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Is Item Included in Current Budget? Yes X No
 Does this item include the use of federal funds? Yes No X
 Does this item include the use of State Funds? Yes No X

Budget Account No.: Fund Dept Unit Rev Source

B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

* There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

C. Departmental Fiscal Review: Laura Magiemi 12/9/24

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Development and Control Comments:

<p><u>Lisa M. [Signature]</u> 12/10/2024 OFMB QA 12/10 VS 12/10</p>	<p><u>[Signature]</u> 12/10/24 Contract Development and Control 2024.11.29</p>
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B. Legal Sufficiency

[Signature] 12/18/2024
 Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

 Department Director

(THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PAYMENT.)