

ITEM #57

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

Public Hearing

JUNE 7, 2022

SUBMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF

**OFFICE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER
AND TRAUMA SERVICES**



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June 2, 2022

TO: Mayor and Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Alison Zerbe, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Council Board
Coordinator

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SUBJECT: Item #57 Chapter 3 ½ amendment proposal

On June 2, 2022, the Broward County EMS Council met and discussed the proposed amendments to Chapter 3 ½ of the Broward County Code of Ordinances. After hearing debate, the EMS Council unanimously passed two motions recommending the following language to the proposed amendments:

1. On page 2, line 18 of Exhibit 1: Specialty transport means the transportation of an organ transplant patient or a patient on extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) by an EMS transport vehicle (a) between two (2) facilities licensed under Chapter 395, Florida Statutes, of an organ transplant patient or a patient on extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) or (b) to or from an airport.
2. On page 6, line 6-13 of Exhibit 1: The patient compartment of an EMS transport vehicle providing a Class 5 - ALS specialty transport must be staffed with a minimum of one (1) State-licensed paramedic and one (1) State-licensed emergency medical technician. The patient compartment of the EMS transport vehicle may also include any of the following, to the extent required by the patient's condition: physician(s), registered nurse(s), perfusionist(s), registered respiratory therapist(s), and additional paramedic(s).

The first recommendation is consistent with County Administration's proposed amendment in Exhibit 2 of Item 57. The second amendment is consistent with the proposed amendment in Exhibit 1 of Item 57.

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