

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

SUBJECT: Contract for Medical Director for Fire & EMS Division (Staff recommends approval).
REQUESTED ACTION: Approval

Work Session (Report Only) **DATE OF MEETING:** 6/26/2012
 Regular Meeting Special Meeting

CONTRACT: N/A Vendor/Entity: John Geeslin, M.D.
Effective Date: 8/1/2012 Termination Date: _____
Managing Division / Dept: Fire & EMS

BUDGET IMPACT: \$19,500 plus 3% annually.
 Annual **FUNDING SOURCE:** Sumter Fire District
 Capital **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** 182-182-522-3100
 N/A

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:

In April 2011 Sumter County Fire & EMS Division initiated a pilot program to begin non-transport advanced life support (ALS) patient care. This was accomplished through an Interlocal agreement with The Villages Public Safety Department (VPSD) and contracting with Dr. John Geeslin as the division's Medical Director. This arrangement allowed the division to operate a single ALS fire engine under the VPSD's State of Florida ALS license and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN).

The division is now pursuing its own ALS non-transport license from the State of Florida Department of Health, Bureau of EMS. This change requires a revision to the language of the current Medical Director contract indicating Sumter County Fire & EMS as a stand-alone ALS agency. The revision also allows for the inclusion of new contract language required under the county's purchasing policies.
