SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT: Certificate of Public Convenience and Need (COPCN) for Rural/Metro Corporation of Florida - Sumter (Staff recommends approval)

REQUESTED ACTION: **Approval**

☐ Work Session (Report Only) **DATE OF MEETING:** 8/9/2011
☒ Regular Meeting ☐ Special Meeting

CONTRACT: ☐ N/A Vendor/Entity: _____
Effective Date: _____ Termination Date: _____
Managing Division / Dept: _____

BUDGET IMPACT: None
☐ Annual **FUNDING SOURCE:** _____
☐ Capital **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** _____
☒ N/A

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:
In regular session on March 22, 2011, the Sumter County BOCC approved a contract for ambulance service with Rural/Metro Corporation of Florida. To allow the corporation to provide Advanced and Basic Life Support (ALS/BLS) Transport Services within Sumter County, the Board also approved a Certificate of Public Convenience and Need (COPCN), effective October 1, 2011, for a period of twenty-four (24) months..

During the process of updating their State of Florida operating permit, Rural/Metro Corporation of Florida was informed that due to State of Florida data processing requirements, Rural/Metro would be required to conduct their Sumter County operations under a separate State Emergency Medical Services (EMS) permit. Rural/Metro will seek that permit under the designation of Rural/Metro Corporation of Florida - Sumter. This designation will satisfy the state permitting requirements and does not affect the contractual relationship with Sumter County. However, this revised permitting name requires the issuance of a revised COPCN under the new permit name of Rural/Metro Corporation of Florida - Sumter.