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Sumter County Performance Bond

Bond No. 41139737

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that **Rural/Metro Corporation of Florida**, as Principal, and **Platte River Insurance Company**, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the **County of Sumter in the State of Florida**, to the extent acting unanimously, as Obligee, in the maximum total penal amount of **One Million and no/100 Dollars (\$1,000,000.00)** in the aggregate, in lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, successors and assigns, firmly by these presents for actual monetary loss incurred by Obligee.

WHEREAS, Principal has by written contract entered into an agreement for **Emergency Ambulance Services** with Obligee (the "Contract"), and the Obligee has consented to accept this bond as security for the performance of the Contract for the specified term of this bond and subject to the terms and conditions of this bond.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that it shall be null and void unless all of the following Conditions Precedent are met: (i) there is an uncured, material service default caused solely by the Principal under said Contract resulting in a complete system failure, early termination of the Contract and an actual, continuing material adverse impact and endangerment to the health and welfare, safety and quality of care to the citizens of Obligee, (ii) the Principal can neither cure such default in a reasonable period of time nor raise any contractual, legal or equitable defenses to such default or early termination, (iii) the Principal's license permitting it to conduct its business pursuant to said Contract has been fully and finally adjudicated revoked, and (iv) a sworn statement by both the most senior financial and legal officers of Obligee attesting to the satisfaction of each of the foregoing conditions precedent is delivered to Surety (the foregoing collectively referred to as the "Conditions Precedent").

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the term of this bond shall be for the period from **October 1, 2011, through September 30, 2012**, and any annual extensions of this bond shall be executed via Certificate of Continuation. The failure of the Surety to extend this bond at any annual bond anniversary shall not in itself be the basis for a claim against the bond. Any and all claims by the Obligee shall be reimbursed by the Surety on the basis of reasonable, actual costs incurred of takeover by the Obligee. The Obligee, with the acceptance of this bond, acknowledges that the provisions and conditions of this bond are specifically incorporated in the Contract as an amendment thereto and that the language of this bond shall supersede and preempt any Contract language to the contrary. Regardless of the number of extensions of this bond, the aggregate liability of the Surety is limited to the penal amount and shall not be cumulative.

No right of action shall accrue on this bond to or for the use of any person, governmental entity or corporation other than the Obligee. Any suit under this bond must be instituted before the expiration of one (1) year from the first occurrence date of any event that forms the basis for the material service default underlying the Conditions Precedent unless such limitation is prohibited by any law controlling the construction hereof, such limitation shall be deemed to be amended so as to be equal to the minimum period of limitation permitted by such law.

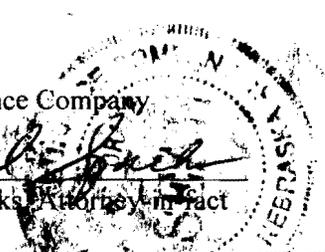
Signed and sealed on September 2, 2011.

Rural/Metro Corporation of Florida

By: Krist Porech

Platte River Insurance Company

By: David Sparks
David Sparks, Attorney-in-Fact



PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY
POWER OF ATTORNEY

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Nebraska, having its principal offices in the City of Middleton, Wisconsin, does make, constitute and appoint

KATHERINE E STANTON; DAVID SPARKS

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf, as surety, and as its act and deed, any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, provided that no bond or undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed in amount the sum of

ALL WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS IN AN AMOUNT: \$1,000,000.00

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 8th day of January, 2002.

"RESOLVED, that the President, and Vice-President, the Secretary or Treasurer, acting individually or otherwise, be and they hereby are granted the power and authorization to appoint by a Power of Attorney for the purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, one or more vice-presidents, assistant secretaries and attorney(s)-in-fact, each appointee to have the powers and duties usual to such offices to the business of the Corporation; the signature of such officers and the seal of the Corporation may be affixed to such power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Corporation in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking or other writing obligatory in the nature thereof to which it is attached. Any such appointment may be revoked, for cause, or without cause, by any of said officers, at any time."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its officer undersigned and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed duly attested, this 1st day of January, 2007.

Attest:

David F. Pauly

David F. Pauly
Chairman & CEO



PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY

James J. McIntyre

James J. McIntyre
President

STATE OF WISCONSIN } S.S.:
COUNTY OF DANE

On the 1st day of January, 2007 before me personally came James J. McIntyre, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in the County of Dane, State of Wisconsin; that he is President of PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like order.



CERTIFICATE

Daniel W. Krueger

Daniel W. Krueger
Notary Public, Dane Co., WI
My Commission Is Permanent

STATE OF WISCONSIN } S.S.:
COUNTY OF DANE

I, the undersigned, duly elected to the office stated below, now the incumbent in PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY, a Nebraska Corporation, authorized to make this certificate, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Resolution of the Board of Directors, set forth in the Power of Attorney is now in force.

Signed and sealed at the City of Middleton, State of Wisconsin this 2nd day of September, 2011

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DC, Gloria R. Hayward, Sumter County Page 2 of 2 B:2365 P:130



Alan S. Ogilvie

Alan S. Ogilvie
Secretary

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