November 1, 2016

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RE: Meda-Care Ambulance Corp. – Addendum to Ambulance Certification (Service Area #2)

File No. 150547 (2016 Certification – approved November 2, 2015) File No. 160760 (2017 Certification – pending)

## Dear Commissioner Baker:

As you may be aware, Meda-Care Ambulance Corp. ("Meda-Care") and Paratech Ambulance Service, Inc. ("Paratech"), both of which are already certified providers of basic life support ("BLS") services for the City of Milwaukee, have negotiated an agreement for Paratech to buy substantially all of Meda-Care's assets (the "Purchase Agreement"). The Purchase Agreement provides for Meda-Care to assign and Paratech to assume, Meda-Care's certificate as the BLS ambulance provider for Area #2 in the City of Milwaukee (the "Area #2 Certificate").

It is our understanding that Paratech has established "Meda Care Ambulance Service, LLC" to be its operational division to do business as Meda-Care Ambulance and provide services in Area #2. Ambulances in Area #2 will continue to operate under the Meda-Care brand and will be staffed by employees wearing Meda-Care uniforms.

In order to effectuate the assignment and transfer of the Area #2 Certificate issued pursuant to §§ 75-15-3 and -8, Milwaukee Code of Ordinances, and ¶ 5 of the Application for Ambulance Certification form itself, Meda-Care hereby provides that certain updated and new information as set forth on the enclosed Addendum to supplement the 2016 Certification (remaining period) and the 2017 Certification Application (pending). Please add the Addendum to Meda-Care's files and process it accordingly.

Finally, please be advised that the Purchase Agreement between Meda-Care and Paratech is subject to the approval of the City of Milwaukee. See § 11 of the Private Ambulance Service Provider Agreement for Area #2. By separate communication to the City Clerk, the parties have submitted a request for approval by the Common Council and we expect that the matter will be referred to the Public Safety Committee for its November 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. See Common Council File No. 160952. We will advise

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you when the City's approval has been granted so that the Area #2 Certificate(s) can be issued accordingly.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, any of the principals of Paratech, or Attorney Brian Randall (414-271-0130), should you or your staff have questions or comments regarding the transaction, the assignment and transition of BLS service for Area #2, or the issuance of the Area #2 Certificate(s) to Paratech's new operational division.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

MEDA-CARE AMBULANCE CORP.

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Yvonne Larsen, Owner

Attachment

cc: All Via E-Mail (w/attach.)

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