ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

STATE OF ARIZONA } ss
County of Maricopa

CERTIFICATE NO. - 63 -

DOCKET NO. EMS 3548

THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES has found, under the authority of A.R.S. § 36-2232 et seq and Pursuant to Department of Health Services rules, that public necessity requires the operation of

SOUTHWEST AMBULANCE OF SOUTHESATERN ARIZONA, INC.
dba SOUTHWEST AMBULANCE OF SAFFORD

as a ground ALS and BLS ambulance service in the State of Arizona for the transportation of individuals who are sick, injured, wounded or otherwise incapacitated or helpless within the following service area, with the following central operations station and response times:

1. **Service Area:**
   Geographical areas of Graham County subject to the jurisdiction of the State of Arizona.

2. **Central Operating Station:** *Safford, Arizona (1765 West Thatcher Boulevard).*

3. **Response Times:**
   For the Towns of Safford, Thatcher and Pima:
   a. *Ten (10) minutes on seventy-five (75) percent of all emergency ambulance responses.* *
   b. *Fifteen (15) minutes on eighty-five (85) percent of all emergency ambulance responses.* *
   c. *Twenty (20) minutes on ninety (90) percent of all emergency ambulance responses.* *
   d. *Thirty (30) minutes on ninety-five (95) percent of all emergency ambulance responses.* *
   e. *Fifty (50) minutes on ninety-nine (99) percent of all emergency ambulance responses.* *

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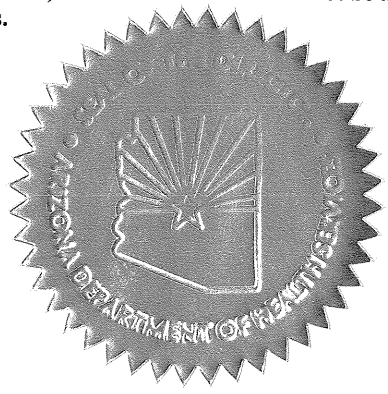
Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in the Arizona department of Health Services, under the constitution and laws of the State of Arizona, does hereby grant this

RENEWAL

CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY

authorizing the operation of the aforesaid ambulance service for a period ending August 31, 2013 unless for cause sooner amended, suspended, revoked or terminated subject to the decisions and orders, and rules of the Department.

PROVIDED, that this certificate shall not be assigned nor transferred unless authorized by the Arizona Department of Health Services.



BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I WILL HUMBLE the Director of the Arizona Department of Health Services, have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Arizona Department of Health Services to be affixed at Phoenix, Arizona on August 8, 2010

Terry Mullen
DIRECTOR

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For the remainder of the CON area:

*f. Fifteen (15) minutes on fifty (50) percent of all emergency ambulance responses.**

*g. Twenty (20) minutes on sixty-five (65) percent of all emergency ambulance responses.**

*h. Thirty (30) minutes on eighty-five (85) percent of all emergency ambulance responses.**

*i. Sixty (60) minutes on ninety-nine (99) percent of all emergency ambulance responses.**

**Emergency ambulance responses are those responses that are responded on utilizing red lights and siren as a result of prioritization of the response using a medically approved priority dispatch medical protocol.*

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ISSUED August 5, 2010

EXPIRES August 31, 2013

Terry Mullen
DIRECTOR