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Mr. Parwez Alam, County Administrator
Board of County Commissioners
Leon County Courthouse
301 North Monroe St.; 5th Floor
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Attention: Mr. Joe Sharp

Dear P.A.:

I read with interest in the morning paper the announcement that TMH had agreed to an extension for our ground ambulance service. Since our discussions have been only quasi official and have not been committed to writing I thought it would be best that you be provided documentation of our agreement.

Accordingly, Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare hereby agrees to the request of the Leon County Commission to continue the operation of the ground ambulance for a three-month period beginning October 1, 2003. The charge to Leon County for this service will be $133,000 per month. This figure is based on our average monthly loss of $116,000. An additional $17,000 per month is added which will enable TMH to provide EMS employees who remain with the service for the additional three months a $500.00 retention bonus at the end of the extension period. Please plan to pay TMH promptly on the last day of each month.

I suggest that one technical detail needs to be addressed. Our Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity will need to be extended by the county through the end of this period. I suspect that this can be done by simple resolution on the part of the Leon County Commission.

Sincerely,

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Mr. William Giudice
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