

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: June 3, 2013
SUBJECT: American Trans-Med Presentation
PRESENTER: Billy Anders
ATTACHMENTS: No

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Billy Anders, with American Trans-Med, will be present to give a presentation to the Board with regard to ambulance services.

Henderson County EMS is concerned about the potential impacts of adding an additional private ambulance service to our system. For profit ambulance services by their nature must serve a customer base capable of paying for service thereby gleaning revenue from our EMS system and transferring an inordinate amount of non-paying customers to the tax payer. The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act will likely escalate this issue, further reducing the amount of revenue available to offset expenses. The Board voted on April 1, 2013 to defer any changes to the EMS system until a comprehensive study of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act can be completed. This study is currently underway and with our local EMS and Hospital system, no comment has been received from the federal government with regard to the resolution passed at the same meeting.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

No Board Action requested, this item is for information only.

Suggested Motion(s):

No motion suggested.