Richardson Ambulance Service
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Richardson Ambulance Service was established in 2011 in Marion, VA. Our goal is to expand our service area to Montgomery County by opening a satellite office in that region.

Background: The owners of Richardson Ambulance Service are Mark Richardson and Kelly Richardson. Mark is a 30 plus year member of Adwolfe Fire Department and is a certified firefighter and First Responder. Mark has also served as the interim administrator for Thomas Bridge Water Corporation. Kelly is a Nationally Registered Paramedic and is a Registered Nurse. Kelly is currently the administrator of Richardson Ambulance Service with certifications, including ACLS, PALS, NRP, Certified Ambulance Coder, Certified Compliance Officer, among others. The two have three small children and are active members of Lowman Valley Church.

Intent: Richardson Ambulance Service plans to provide service to Montgomery County and surrounding areas with both Advanced Life Support and Basic Life Support. Our services will include, but will not be limited to, basic transport for doctor's visits, discharges from care facilities to home and other long term care facilities.

As the ever growing need for emergency response and care rises, it proves more difficult to assist every person in the community with their needs. We will be there to assist the volunteer agencies with this task when those situations arise.

We will be open to entering mutual aid agreements with local agencies within the county, in an effort to support the surrounding agencies and communities.

What we are asking for: We are seeking a "resolution of support" from you, the County Board of Supervisors, and ask for your blessing to operate within Montgomery County as an EMS agency for both emergent and non-emergent transportation services.

We plan to open with a prospect of creating job openings to Montgomery County as we have already hired 6 employees in the New River Valley Region. We now have 55 employees in Smyth County. We currently have thirteen ambulances to use between our office in Smyth County and our prospect office in Montgomery County certified as both ALS and BLS ground transport units.

Richardson Ambulance Service has qualified personnel to deliver the skills to provide levels of care that the members of our community deserve and expect.

WHAT WE PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH

- **Establish a long term operation thus ensuring care for years to come and enabling the openings of jobs in the near future and years to come.**
- **Establish a working relationship with Montgomery County and the Board of Supervisors**
- **Establish a long term working relationship with the surrounding agencies, enabling them to provide prompt and adequate care for years to come.**
- **Assist in bringing revenue to the county by establishing a sound company within Montgomery County**

Why do we need a Resolution of Support: Ron Kendrick, our current EMS Program Representative with the Virginia Department of Health, needs us to obtain a resolution of support for our agency to begin operations in Montgomery County. Obtaining a resolution of support is standard procedure when opening a satellite ambulance service office.

Where do we plan on being stationed? We have chosen our location to be 2520 Tyler Road Christiansburg, VA. We have already met with Dari Jenkins and William Yeager regarding this building location and what we need to satisfy their requirements. We are diligently working to fulfill these requests.

We greatly appreciate you time in this matter,

Kelly Richardson, Owner, RN, BSN, NREMT-P

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12VAC5-31-420. Application for EMS agency license.

A. An applicant for EMS agency licensure shall file a written application specified by the Office of EMS.

B. The Office of EMS may use whatever means of investigation necessary to verify any or all information contained in the application.

C. An ordinance or resolution from the governing body of each locality where the agency maintains an office, stations an EMS vehicle for response within a locality or is a Designated Emergency Response Agency as required by § 15.2-955 of the Code of Virginia confirming approval.

This ordinance or resolution must specify the geographic boundaries of the agency's primary service area within the locality.

D. The Office of EMS will determine whether an applicant or licensee is qualified for licensure based upon the following:

1. An applicant or licensee must meet the personnel requirements of these regulations.

2. If the applicant is a company or corporation, as defined in § 12.1-1 of the Code of Virginia, it must clearly disclose the identity of its owners, officers and directors.

3. An applicant or licensee must provide information on any previous record of performance in the provision of emergency medical service or any other related licensure, registration,certification or endorsement within or outside Virginia.

4. The applicant must submit a written agreement with the local governing body that states the applicant agency will assist in mutual aid requests from the local government if EMS personnel, vehicles, equipment, and other resources are available.

E. An applicant agency and all places of operation shall be subject to inspection by the Office of EMS for compliance with these regulations. The inspection may include any or all of the following:

1. All fixed places of operations, including all offices, stations, repair shops or training facilities.

2. All applicable records maintained by the applicant agency.

3. All EMS vehicles and required equipment used by the applicant agency.

12VAC5-31-430. Issuance of an EMS agency license.

A. An EMS agency license may be issued by the Office of EMS provided the following conditions are met:

1. All information contained in the application is complete and correct; and

2. The applicant is determined by the Office of EMS to be eligible for licensure in accordance with these regulations.

3. The applicant is determined by the Office of EMS to provide emergency medical services to the citizens of the Commonwealth in accordance with this chapter.