

AMENDMENT TO EMS AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDMENT TO EMS AGREEMENT (the “Amendment”) is made this ___ day of June, 2016, between **FIRSTHEALTH OF THE CAROLINAS, INC.** (“FirstHealth”), a North Carolina not-for-profit corporation, and **CHATHAM COUNTY** (the “Service Recipient”).

RECITALS:

A. FirstHealth and Service Recipient previously entered into that certain EMS Agreement dated February 1st, 2007 (the “EMS Agreement”) which has previously been extended and under the terms of the most recent extension expires June 30, 2016;

B. FirstHealth and Service Recipient are currently negotiating the terms of a new Emergency Medical Services Agreement and in order to allow sufficient time to complete such negotiations, wish to extend the term of the existing EMS Agreement as hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions hereinafter expressed, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto covenant and agree as follows:

1. The term of the existing EMS Agreement shall be extended through 11:59 pm August 31, 2016 (the “Extended Term”).
2. During the Extended Term, FirstHealth and Service Recipient will negotiate in good faith to reach an agreement acceptable to both parties on the terms of a new Emergency Medical Services Agreement.
3. During the Extended Term, except as herein modified, the terms of the currently effective EMS Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.
4. This Amendment may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

FIRSTHEALTH OF THE CAROLINA, INC.

By: _____

Title: _____

COUNTY OF CHATHAM (Service Recipient)

By: _____

Title: _____