

## FIRE ADMINISTRATION **MEMO # 21-A018**

**To:** Chad Brocato, Fire Chief

From: Frank Galgano, Assistant Chief

**Date:** November 25, 2020

Re: Agenda approval for Business Associate Agreement with

Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services

Pompano Beach Fire Rescue is requesting to have a Business Associate Agreement (BAA) executed with the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS) for accreditation purposes. The BAA allows CAAS to act as a "Business Associate" in receiving Protected Health Information and is subject to the requirements of HIPAA and protection of patients' privacy.