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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: JoAnn Melgar for Jennifer Yasumoto - Director
Health & Human Services Administration
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SUBJECT: Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Presentations

RECOMMENDATION

Director of Health and Human Services requests the Board receive the following presentations regarding Napa County Emergency Medical Services (EMS):

1. Presentation by Lois Husted, 1st Vice Chair of the Emergency Medical Care Committee, to provide the EMCC Annual Report; and
2. Presentation by Brian Henricksen, EMS Agency Administrator, to provide the local Emergency Medical Services 2018 calendar year annual update.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Lois Husted, 1st Vice Chair of the Emergency Medical Care Committee (EMCC), will present the EMCC's Annual Report to the Board. Also included in today's action will be a presentation by Brian Henricksen, the Emergency Medical Services Administrator, of the 2018 annual report.

PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

No Action Required

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**Emergency Medical Care Committee Annual Report**

The Napa County Medical Emergency Care Committee ("EMCC") is established by the Napa County Board of Supervisors to perform the functions set forth in (1) below as authorized by Sections 1797.270 through 1797.276 of the California Health and Safety Code relating to the provision of ambulance services, emergency medical care, and training programs in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and lifesaving first aid techniques within Napa County.

1. The EMCC shall perform the following functions:
 - a. Review, at least annually, all of the following:
 1. The operations of ambulance services operating within Napa County; and
 2. Emergency medical care offered within Napa County, including training in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).
 - b. Public Access Defibrillation (PAD).
 - c. First aid practices.
2. Report to the State Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Authority, the local Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency and the Board, at least annually, the observations and recommendations of the EMCC resulting from the EMCC's activities listed in (1) above.
3. Act in an advisory capacity to the Board and the local EMS Agency on all matters related to emergency medical services as directed and requested by the Board from time to time.

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Local Emergency Medical Services Annual Update

On July 1, 2019, the Public Health Division of the Napa County Health and Human Services Agency will be completing its eighth year as an independent County Local Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency, or LEMSA. Among the most significant highlights from the last year are:

1. Approval of all EMS Authority System Plans including plans focused on Trauma Services and Quality Improvement
2. American Medical Response West (AMR) completed its seventh year of emergency and ALS ambulance transportation services on January 2, 2019 and has performed well above contractual response time requirements. AMR is substantially in compliance with its contract.
3. Successful transition of ambulance services in the Angwin Community.
4. Successful implementation of Emergency Medical Dispatch services at the St. Helena Emergency Command Center.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Ben Guerrieri