



Emergency Medical Services Ad Hoc Committee Meeting Summary April – October 2020

Summary and Purpose of Ad Hoc

The Emergency Medical Service Ad-Hoc Committee was formed to inform the Board on the following three issues: 1) the status and proposed revisions to the Sonoma EMS Ordinance; 2) the status and proposed process for the competitive procurement of ambulance services within an exclusive operating area; and 3) the provision of emergency medical services in non-competitive operating areas outside the designated exclusive operating area. The intended outcome is to inform the board regarding the above EMS projects and stakeholder engagement process; to receive direction from the Board on the above issues and related policy matters; with the overarching goal of improving the effectiveness and quality of ambulance services in Sonoma County.

Board of Supervisors

Supervisor David Rabbitt
Supervisor Lynda Hopkins

Department of Health Services

Health Services, Barbie Robinson
James Salvante, CVEMSA
Doug Williams

County Administrator & Counsel

CAO, Sheryl Bratton
CAO, Terri Wright
County Counsel, Adam Radtke
County Counsel, Adam Brand
County Counsel, Robert Pitman

Meeting Summary

7/8/20 Agenda

- 1) Review survey results and stakeholder input.
- 2) Stakeholder input on EOC design and Occidental discussion
- 3) Bells Ambulance Operating Area Discussion
 - Modern contract with performance requirements
 - Establish grandfathering EOC under H&SC 1797.224
 - Expand EOC 1

Guests: Nancy Lapolla and John Eaglesham, EndPointEMS

Direction to staff: Explore contacting process with Bells and Supervisor Gore

9/30/2020 Agenda

- 1) EMS award discussion
- 2) EMS RFP timeline
- 3) Bell's Ambulance, status update

Guests: Nancy Lapolla and John Eaglesham, EndPointEMS

Direction to staff: None

10/14/2020 Agenda

- 1) Presentation by Chief Heine
- 2) Debrief

Guests: Nancy Lapolla and John Eaglesham, EndPointEMS

Mark Heine, Fire Chief, Sonoma County Fire District

John Nelson, Chair, Sonoma County Fire District Board of Directors

Steve Herzberg, Assistant Chief, Bodega Bay Fire Protection District

Direction to staff: None