

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

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Mr. Brian Henricksen, EMS Administrator
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Dear Mr. Henricksen:

This letter is in response to Napa County's 2017 EMS Plan Update submission to the EMS Authority on July 25, 2018.

I. Introduction and Summary:

The EMS Authority has concluded its review of Napa County's 2017 EMS Plan Update and is approving the plan as submitted.

II. History and Background:

Napa County received its last full plan approval for its 2014 plan submission, and its last annual plan update for its 2016 plan submission.

Historically, we have received EMS Plan submissions from Napa County for the following years:

- 1995
- 2011
- 2014 - 2016

Health and Safety Code (HSC) § 1797.254 states:

*"Local EMS agencies shall **annually** (emphasis added) submit an emergency medical services plan for the EMS area to the authority, according to EMS Systems, Standards, and Guidelines established by the authority".*

The EMS Authority is responsible for the review of EMS Plans and for making a determination on the approval or disapproval of the plan, based on compliance with statute and the standards and guidelines established by the EMS Authority consistent with HSC § 1797.105(b).

III. Analysis of EMS System Components:

Following are comments related to Napa County's 2017 EMS Plan Update. Areas that indicate the plan submitted is concordant and consistent with applicable guidelines or regulations, HSC § 1797.254, and the EMS system components identified in HSC § 1797.103, are indicated below:

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| A. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>System Organization and Management</u> |
| B. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Staffing/Training</u> |
| C. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Communications</u> |
| D. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Response/Transportation</u> |

Ambulance Zones

- Based on the documentation provided by Napa County, please find enclosed the EMS Authority's determination of the exclusivity of Napa County's ambulance zones.

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| E. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Facilities/Critical Care</u> |
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Standards 5.04 and 5.13

- The EMS Authority has noted Napa County's hard work toward the establishment and implementation of a specialty care system of care and looks forward to hearing about the end of year plan implementation.

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| F. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Data Collection/System Evaluation</u> |
| G. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Public Information and Education</u> |
| H. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Disaster Medical Response</u> |

IV. Conclusion:

Based on the information identified, Napa County's 2017 EMS Plan Update is approved.

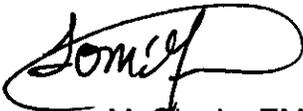
Pursuant to HSC § 1797.105(b):

"After the applicable guidelines or regulations are established by the Authority, a local EMS agency may implement a local plan...unless the Authority determines that the plan does not effectively meet the needs of the persons served and is not consistent with the coordinating activities in the geographical area served, or that the plan is not concordant and consistent with applicable guidelines or regulations, or both the guidelines and regulations established by the Authority."

V. Next Steps:

Napa County's next annual EMS Plan Update will be due on or before September 30, 2019. If you have any questions regarding the plan review, please contact Ms. Lisa Galindo, EMS Plans Coordinator, at (916) 431-3688.

Sincerely,



Tom McGinnis, EMT-P
Chief, EMS Systems Division

Enclosure

2017 Napa County EMS Transportation Plan
Approved

ZONE	EXCLUSIVITY			TYPE			LEVEL									
	Non-Exclusive	Exclusive	Method to Achieve Exclusivity	Emergency Ambulance	ALS	LALS	All Emergency Ambulance Services	9-1-1 Emergency Response	7-digit Emergency Response	ALS Ambulance	All CCT Ambulance Services	ALS Non-Emergency and IFT	Standby Service with Transport Authorization	All Air Ambulance	Emergency Air Ambulance	
Napa County																
EOA 1		X	Competitive Process	X			X	X	X	X	X	X				