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Gov. Jerry Brown Makes Appointments to California Commission on Emergency Medical Services

Governor Jerry Brown made the following appointments on January 12, 2015:

Linda Broyles, 59, of Coronado, has been reappointed to the California Commission on Emergency Medical Services, where she has served since 2013. Broyles has been clinical coordinator at American Medical Response since 2007 and continuous quality improvement coordinator at the Regional Cooperative Care Partnership Joint Powers Agreement since 2006. She was base hospital nurse coordinator at Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla from 2005 to 2007 and held several positions at Scripps Mercy Hospital Chula Vista from 1989 to 2005, including base hospital nurse coordinator. Broyles has been a certified emergency nurse since 1990 and a registered nurse since 1977. She is a member of the California Emergency Nurses Association. Broyles earned a Master of Science degree in nursing from California State University, Dominguez Hills. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. Broyles is a Republican.

Mark Hartwig, 51, of Rancho Cucamonga, has been reappointed to the California Commission on Emergency Medical Services, where he has served since 2012. Hartwig has been fire chief at the San Bernardino County Fire Department since 2011. He served as deputy fire chief at the Rancho Cucamonga Fire District from 2007 to 2011, where he was battalion chief from 2005 to 2007. Hartwig served in several positions at the San Bernardino County Fire Department from 1992 to 2005, including fire captain, apparatus engineer and training and safety officer. He is chair of the California Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association and legislative director at the California Fire Chiefs Association, where he serves as president of the Emergency Medical Services Section. Hartwig earned a Master of Science degree in emergency medical services from California State University, Long Beach. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. Hartwig is a Republican.

Dave Teter, 48, of Cameron Park, has been reappointed to the California Commission on Emergency Medical Services, where he has served since 2010. Teter has been deputy director of fire protection at the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection since 2015, where he has served in several positions since 1998, including battalion chief, fire captain and paramedic in the Amador El Dorado Unit, battalion chief and paramedic in the San Diego Unit, firefighter paramedic and fire apparatus engineer paramedic in the San Bernardino Unit, deputy chief of statewide safety and safety officer. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. Teter is a Democrat.

The Commission on Emergency Medical Services supports the role of EMS agencies to ensure that patients have adequate access to quality emergency medical services, and to ensure the long term stability of these services. The Commission meets quarterly at locations throughout the state to provide advice to the Director of the California Emergency Medical Services Authority and to approve regulations, standards and guidelines developed by the EMS Authority. For more information about the EMS Commission, please visit http://www.emsa.ca.gov. Link to Governor's press release page: http://gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=18836

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