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

Governor Jerry Brown made the following appointments on June 6, 2013:

Dan Burch, 47, of Turlock, has been appointed to the California Commission on Emergency Medical Services. Burch has been administrator at the San Joaquin County Emergency Medical Services Agency since 2005. He was a coordinator at Tuolumne County Emergency Medical Services Agency from 1997 to 2005 and a quality improvement coordinator at the Alpine, Mother Lode, San Joaquin Emergency Medical Services Agency from 1991 to 1997. Burch was a hospital corpsman 3rd class in the United States Navy from 1984 to 1986. He is president-elect of the Emergency Medical Services Administrators' Association of California. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. Burch replaces Mr. Bruce Barton on the Commission. Burch is a Republican.

David Rose, 48, of Livermore, has been reappointed to the California Commission on Emergency Medical Services, where he has served since 2010. Rose has served in various positions at the City of Santa Clara Fire Department since 1991, including fire captain-paramedic. He is a member of the California Professional Firefighters and is a former president of the Santa Clara Firefighters, IAFF Local 1171. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. Rose is a Democrat.

Eric Rudnick, 52, of Red Bluff, has been reappointed to the California Commission on Emergency Medical Services, where he has served since 2010. Rudnick has been medical director at Northern California Emergency Medical Services Inc. since 2010 and a consultant at the Rural Response Group since 2008. He has been medical director at the Santa Clara County Emergency Medical Services Agency Division of Public Health and an independent emergency medicine consultant since 2005. Rudnick served in multiple positions at Shasta Emergency Medical Group Inc. at the St. Elizabeth Community Hospital from 1996 to 2004 and at the Mercy Hospital Medical Center from 1993 to 2004. He is a member of the Emergency Medical Directors Association of California. Rudnick earned a Doctor of Medicine degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. Rudnick is a Democrat.

Kathleen Stevenson, 50, of Saugus, has been appointed to the California Commission on Emergency Medical Services. Stevenson has served in multiple positions at the Children's Hospital Los Angeles since 1984, including manager of the pediatric disaster resource and training center and house supervisor. Stevenson is a member of the California Hospital Association. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. Stevenson replaces Mr. Chris Van Gorder on the Commission. Stevenson is a Republican.

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=18082>

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