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## **Gov. Jerry Brown Makes Appointment to California Commission on Emergency Medical Services**

Governor Jerry Brown made the following appointment on May 7, 2014:

**Dan Burch, 47**, of Turlock, has been reappointed to the California Commission on Emergency Medical Services, where he has served since 2013. Burch has been administrator at the San Joaquin County Emergency Medical Services Agency since 2005. He was a coordinator at the 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 served in the U.S. Navy as a hospital corpsman 3rd class from 1984 to 1986. He is president of the Emergency Medical Services Administrators' Association of California. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. Burch 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=18516>

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