

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

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April 7, 2014

Miles Julihn, EMS Administrator
Marin County EMS
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Dear Mr. Julihn,

The Emergency Medical Services Authority (Authority) has conducted its review of the Marin County 2012 EMS Plan. Based on the following issue, the Authority is **DISAPPROVING** your 2012 EMS Plan submission.

Table 12 - Ambulance Zone Summary Forms

The Ambulance Zone Summary Forms that were submitted in the 2012 EMS Plan require amendments. In 2013 and 2014, the Authority emailed and mailed Marin County EMS that Zones A, B, D and E require amendments, to clarify the Type and Level of Service being performed in those exclusive operating areas per Health & Safety Code, Section 1797.85. Based on the March 19, 2014, letter sent to the Authority from Marin County EMS Agency there are no plans to make the requested changes and *"that they are not deemed essential at this time"*.

Further Recommendations**Section 5.05 Mass Casualty Management**

Your current EMS Plan Update states that Marin County does not have formal guidelines for mass casualty management. In your next EMS Plan please provide the progress that has been achieved for hospitals in your county to prepare for mass casualty management.

Table 3 Personnel/Training

There was no data provided for the total number of EMTs certified, newly certified, recertified nor the number of accredited personnel. In your 2010 EMS Plan update, Marin County was transitioning to the EMT Registry so you did not have data available. It has been over a year since your last EMS plan approval and by now Marin County should be fully transitioned to the EMT Registry. Please email the above data to Lisa.Galindo@emsa.ca.gov by July 1, 2014.

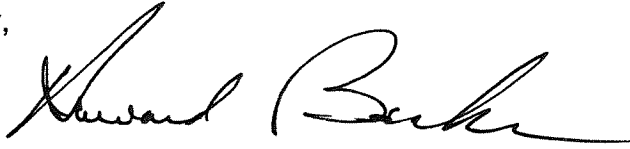
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If you have any questions or would like to meet to discuss any of these issues for a mutual understanding of our positions, please contact Tom McGinnis, EMS Division Chief at (916) 431- 3695.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Howard Backer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Howard Backer, MD, MPH, FACEP

Director

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Marin County EMS Plan Update

Submitted to the California EMS Authority
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A. SYSTEM ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

		Does not currently meet standard	Meets minimum standard	Meets recommended guidelines	Short-range plan	Long-range plan
Agency Administration:						
1.01	LEMSA Structure		X			
1.02	LEMSA Mission		X			
1.03	Public Input		X			
1.04	Medical Director		X	X		
Planning Activities:						
1.05	System Plan		X			
1.06	Annual Plan Update		X			
1.07	Trauma Planning		X	X		
1.08	ALS Planning		X			
1.09	Inventory of Resources		X			
1.10	Special Populations		X	X		
1.11	System Participants		X	X		
Regulatory Activities:						
1.12	Review & Monitoring		X			
1.13	Coordination		X			
1.14	Policy & Procedures Manual		X			
1.15	Compliance w/Policies		X			
System Finances:						
1.16	Funding Mechanism		X			
Medical Direction:						
1.17	Medical Direction		X			
1.18	QA/QI		X	X		
1.19	Policies, Procedures, Protocols		X			