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Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. Makes Appointment to California Commission on Emergency Medical Services

Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. made the following appointment on January 9, 2018:

Mark A. Hartwig, 54, 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 District 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 president of the California Fire Chiefs Association, where he was legislative director in 2016, and is a member of the Loma Linda University Emergency Medical Care Program Advisory Board and the Victor Valley Community College Paramedic Academy Advisory Board. Hartwig was chair of the California Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association in 2016. He 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.

Carole A. Snyder, 55, of West Covina, has been reappointed to the California Commission on Emergency Medical Services, where she has served since 2016. Snyder has been program manager of emergency preparedness at PIH Health Hospital, Whittier since 2009, where she has held several positions since 2003, including educator and staff nurse for the Emergency Department. She was a charge nurse in the White Memorial Medical Center Emergency Department from 1994 to 2002, a sexual assault nurse examiner at Mission Community Hospital from 1996 to 1998 and staff nurse in the Beauregard Memorial Hospital Emergency Department from 1993 to 1994. Snyder is a member of the Emergency Nurses Association and the Los Angeles County Emergency Medical Services Commission. She earned a Master of Science degree in emergency management administration from California State University, Long Beach. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. Snyder is registered without party preference.

Brent Stangeland, 47, of Sacramento, has been appointed to the California Commission on Emergency Medical Services. Stangeland has been staff chief for the department training chief at the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection since 2016, where he has held several positions since 1993, including deputy chief, battalion chief, safety officer, fire captain, paramedic, academy instructor, fire apparatus engineer, firefighter, seasonal firefighter and safety officer for the Incident Management Team. He served as interim fire marshal for the Cameron Park Fire Department from 2006 to 2009 and as a paramedic instructor at the Good Samaritan Training Center from 1998 to 1999. Stangeland is a chair of

the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Operation, Safety, Health and Training Advisory Committee and a member of the Safety Special Group, Firefighting Resources of California Organized for Potential Emergencies. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. Stangeland 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 EMSA. For more information about the EMS Commission, please visit:

<http://www.emsa.ca.gov>. Link to Governor's press release page:

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/2018/01/09/news20129/>.

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