

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY**

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**GOVERNOR NEWSOM ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT**

Paul Rodriguez, 51, of Whittier, has been appointed to the Commission on Emergency Medical Services. Rodriguez has been a firefighter/paramedic in the Operations Bureau of the Long Beach Fire Department since 2007, where he has held several positions since 2001, including firefighter, PIO and CERT coordinator for the Community Services Division. He served in the U.S. Army from 1987 to 1991. Rodriguez was director of the Long Beach Firefighters' Association, Local 372 from 2004 to 2009. He is a member of the Los Angeles County Emergency Medical Services Commission. Rodriguez earned a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Southern California.