

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY**

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**APPOINTMENT TO THE CALIFORNIA COMMISSION  
ON EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

On June 9, 2021, the Senate Rules Committee appointed Jodie Pierce to the Commission on Emergency Medical Services. Jodie Pierce is the Deputy Fire Chief of EMS for San Diego Fire-Rescue Department. She is a paramedic, firefighter, and registered nurse. Combined with her bachelor's degree in Public Administration, Ms. Pierce brings a multidisciplinary and comprehensive perspective to EMS administration. Ms. Pierce has worked in emergency and critical care departments while simultaneously working in fire operations. Within EMS, she brings 25 years of experience in policy, protocol and education development. Ms. Pierce is the President of San Diego County Fire Chiefs Association EMS Section and is also a member of CalNEP-Southern Division and Cal Chiefs EMS Section.