

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY**

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February 1, 2022

Mr. Dan Lynch, Emergency Medical Services Director  
Central California Emergency Medical Services Agency  
P.O. Box 11867  
Fresno, CA 93775

Dear Mr. Lynch:

This letter is in response to Central California Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency's 2019 EMS plan submission to the EMS Authority on September 12, 2019.

The EMS Authority has reviewed the EMS plan, based on compliance with statutes, regulations, and case law. It has been determined the plan meets all EMS system components identified in Health and Safety Code (HSC) § 1797.103 and is approved for implementation pursuant to HSC § 1797.105(b). Based on transportation documentation provided, please find enclosed the ground exclusive operating areas status, as compiled by the EMS Authority.

In accordance with HSC § 1797.254, please submit an annual EMS plan to the EMS Authority on or before December 31, 2022. If you have any questions regarding the EMS Plan review, please contact Ms. Lisa Galindo, EMS Plans Coordinator, at (916) 431-3688.

Sincerely,

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Elizabeth Basnett, EMEDM  
Acting Director  
Emergency Medical Services Authority

Enclosure

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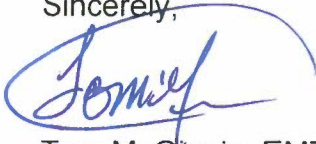
**Kings County  
 For Emergency Ambulance Services (HSC 1797.85)**

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Tom McGinnis, EMT-P  
Chief, EMS Systems Division



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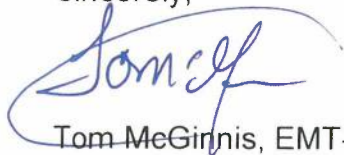
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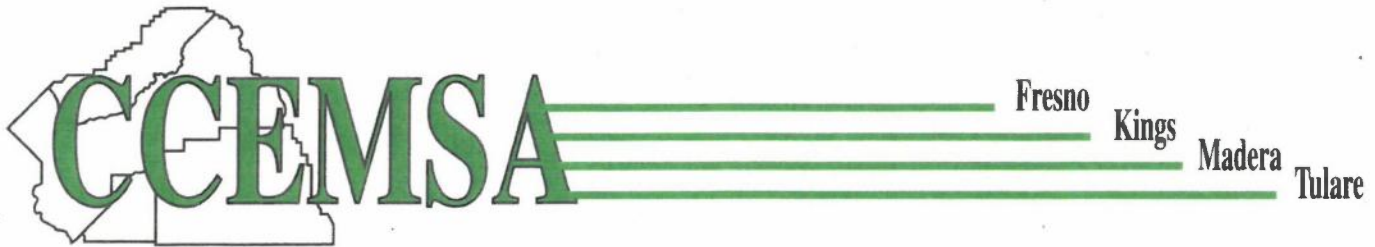
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Tom McGinnis, EMT-P  
Chief, EMS Systems Division



Central California Emergency Medical Services Agency

A Division of Fresno County  
Department of Public Health

January 7, 2020

Tom McGinnis, Chief  
Emergency Medical Services Authority  
10901 Gold Center Dr., Suite 400  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Dear Mr. McGinnis:

The purpose of this letter is to respond to the EMS Authority's finding during a review of the EMS plan for the Central California EMS Agency. The single finding was that the Authority was unable to confirm an ALS agreement exists with the California Highway Patrol.

The EMS Agency does not have a provider agreement with the California Highway Patrol. While the paramedics that staff CHP Helicopter 40 are locally accredited and function under CCEMSA policies and procedures, a provider agreement has never been available to the EMS Agency from the State.

The EMS Agency contacted the air support division of the CHP and they stated that they do not have agreements. In a few LEMSAs, a letter of authorization has been provided. Sgt. Ron Wilson, CHP Air Operations in Sacramento, also provided us with this section of the California Code of regulations:

*CCR Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 8, Section 100300*

*(5) EMS aircraft must be authorized by the local EMS agency in order to provide prehospital patient transport within the jurisdiction of the local EMS agency. A request from a designated dispatch center shall be deemed as authorization of aircraft operated by the California Highway Patrol, Department of Forestry, National Guard or the Federal Government.*



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The CHP Helicopter 40 is seldom used for prehospital calls unless it is in remote areas of the county or during rescue events. Based on our conversation with CHP Air Operations in Sacramento, we do not plan on pursuing an agreement with them.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (559) 600-3387.

Sincerely,



Daniel J. Lynch  
EMS Director

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