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TO: Board of Supervisors
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SUBJECT: Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Annual Presentations

RECOMMENDATION

SET MATTER 9:35 AM - Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Annual Presentations

Director of Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) requests the Board receive the following presentations regarding Napa County EMS:

1. Presentation by Lois Husted, Chair of the Emergency Medical Care Committee ("EMCC"), to provide the EMCC Annual Report; and
2. Presentation by Shaun Vincent, EMS Administrator, to provide the local Emergency Medical Services 2022 calendar year annual update.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Request the Board of Supervisors accept two presentations regarding Napa County EMS from the Chair of the Emergency Medical Care Committee and the EMS Administrator.

FISCAL & STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Emergency Medical Care Committee Annual Report

The Napa County Medical Emergency Care Committee ("EMCC") is established by the Napa County Board of Supervisors to perform the functions set forth in (1) below as authorized by Sections 1797.270 through 1797.276 of the California Health and Safety Code relating to the provision of ambulance services, emergency medical care, and training programs in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and lifesaving first aid techniques within Napa County.

1. The EMCC shall perform the following functions:

a. Review, at least annually, all of the following:

- i. The operation of ambulance services operating within Napa County;
- ii. Emergency medical care offered within Napa County, including training in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation;
- iii. Public Access Defibrillation; and
- iv. First aid practices.

b. Report to the State EMS Authority, the local EMS Agency, and the Board, at least annually, regarding the observations and recommendations of the EMCC resulting from the EMCC's activities listed in (1) above.

c. Act in an advisory capacity to the Board and the local EMS Agency on all matters related to emergency medical services as directed and requested by the Board from time to time.

Local Emergency Medical Services Annual Update

On July 1, 2022, the Public Health Division of the Napa County Health and Human Services Agency completed its eleventh year as an independent County run, Local Emergency Medical Services Agency, or "LEMSA". Among the most significant highlights from the last year are:

1. Successful implementation of a ten-year exclusive emergency ambulance services agreement with American Medical Response, bringing several EMS systems enhancements to Napa County.
2. Successful implementation of an evidence-based emergency medical dispatch system in partnership with the City of Napa.
3. Successful execution of Advanced Life Support First Responder Agreement with the American Canyon Fire Protection District and Advanced Life Support Rescue Aircraft Agreement with the California Highway Patrol.