

**PLACER COUNTY
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Thomas M. Miller, County Executive Officer
By: Richard Simmons, Emergency Services Coordinator, OES

DATE: March 8, 2011

SUBJECT: Approve by Resolution updating membership of the Placer County
Emergency Medical Care Committee

ACTION REQUESTED

That your Board approve a resolution updating membership on the Placer County Emergency Medical Care Committee.

BACKGROUND

An Emergency Medical Care Committee (EMCC), authorized in California Health and Safety Code 1797.270 *et seq* was first established in Placer County by Resolution of your Board in March 1990. Its membership was subsequently updated several times, the last being in 1994 via Board Resolution 94-194.

The purpose of the EMCC is to advise your Board, the Public Health Officer, and the Sierra-Sacramento Valley Emergency Medical Services Agency (SSV) on any issues concerning: (1) Ambulance services operating within the County, (2) emergency medical care practiced within the County, and (3) training and education for responders and the public in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and lifesaving first aid techniques.

Since passage of the 1994 Resolution, there have been two organizational changes that directly impact Committee membership: County Service Area 28 Zone 27, an original EMCC member, was officially dissolved by your Board on November 8, 2009; and the 1994 Resolution allowed only one seat to the "Placer County Fire Chiefs Association." However, as there are now two associations (one for eastern chiefs, one for western chiefs), an additional seat is required.

These changes have been incorporated into the proposed membership listed on the Resolution (attached). The new membership has been presented to the Public Health Officer, Dr. Burton and to Vickie Pinette, Executive Director of SSV who concur with the proposed new membership. The EMCC Sheriff's Office representative will ensure that local law enforcement agencies are kept apprised of pertinent information, as required.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no impact to the General Fund as a result of this action, and members receive no compensation for service on the Committee.

Attachment:
Resolution

**Before the Board of Supervisors
County of Placer, State of California**

In the matter of: **A RESOLUTION TO MODIFY
MEMBERSHIP OF THE PLACER COUNTY
EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE (EMCC)**

Resol. No:

The following **RESOLUTION** was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held **MARCH 8, 2011** by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Clerk of said Board _____

WHEREAS, Section 1797.270 *et seq* of the California Health and Safety Code permits counties to have an Emergency Medical Care Committee (EMCC), and further delegates authority to the county Board of Supervisors to prescribe membership thereon; and

WHEREAS, the provision of ambulance services within Placer County has dramatically changed since establishment of the Placer County EMCC in the early 1990's and now comprises a private ground ambulance service (American Medical Response), a private air ambulance service (CALSTAR) and four fire protection district-provided ambulance services from the Foresthill, North Tahoe, South Placer and Truckee Fire Protection Districts; and

WHEREAS, the specific change in EMCC membership is necessitated by two organizational changes: County Service Area 28, Zone 27 was dissolved in November 2009, and the Placer County Fire Chiefs Association now has two geographically oriented associations; and

WHEREAS, each regular member agency is authorized one voting member on the committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer that organizational membership on the EMCC is as follows:

REGULAR MEMBERS:

Contracted Ground Ambulance and County-based Air Ambulance Providers:

- American Medical Response (AMR) - Placer County
- Foresthill Fire Protection District
- North Tahoe Fire Protection District
- South Placer Fire Protection District
- Truckee Fire Protection District
- California Shock/Trauma Air Rescue (CALSTAR) - Auburn

Acute Care Hospital Emergency Rooms:

- Sutter-Roseville Medical Center Emergency Room
- Kaiser-Roseville Hospital Emergency Room
- Sutter-Auburn Faith Hospital Emergency Room

Placer County Departments and Associations:

- Placer County Health and Human Services Department
- Placer County Sheriff's Office
- Placer County Office of Emergency Services
- Western Placer County Fire Chiefs Association
- Eastern Placer County Fire Chiefs Association
- Placer County Fire

Other Agencies:

- California Highway Patrol – Auburn Area
- American Red Cross

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS (NON-VOTING):

- Placer County Public Health Officer
- Sierra-Sacramento Valley Emergency Medical Services Agency
- Sierra Nevada Hospital Emergency Room
- Tahoe Forest Hospital Emergency Room

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors hereby ratifies the appointed representatives as selected by each organization.

