COMMITTEE FACT SHEET

NAME: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
Replaces STANISLAUS COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) DISPATCH AND RESPONSE TASK FORCE which was established to replace EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE (EMCC)

COMPENSATION: None
CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Not required

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Board of Supervisors Resolution #2001-633

MEMBERSHIP: The Committee consists of not more than 11 (eleven) members, appointed by Board of Supervisors:
QUALIFICATION: 1 Urban (>30,000 Population) City Administrator
AND RESIDENCY 1 Rural (<30,000 Population) City Administrator
REQUIREMENTS: 1 County Administrator
1 Fire District Board of Directors Member
1 Hospital District Board of Directors Member
1 Non-District Hospital Administrator
1 Stanislaus County Medical Society Member (Physician)
1 County Public Health/Social Services Representative
2 Managed Care Representatives
1 Non-EMS Affiliated Public Representative

TERM: Three years, staggered to ensure that no more than 4 terms begin or end during the same calendar year.

DUTIES: To recommend the optimal EMS dispatch, first response, and emergency ambulance service area configurations for Stanislaus County; evaluate the need for policy development pertaining to patient destination, receiving facility capacity & designation, & specialty care; recommend guidelines for the development & maintenance of a coordinated EMS disaster plan; and evaluate the existing level(s) and needs for community EMS education.

MEETINGS: The Committee determines their next meeting date at each meeting, as needed. They are required by their Bylaws to meet "...at least quarterly." Location to be determined.

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