

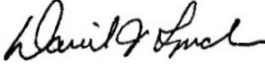


Central California Emergency Medical Services Agency

A Division of Fresno County
Department of Public Health

DATE: January 29, 2018

TO: All Fresno/Kings/Madera/Tulare EMS Providers, Hospitals, First Responder Agencies and Interested Parties

FROM: Daniel J Lynch, EMS Director 

SUBJECT: EMS Agency Organizational Changes and Goals

Effective January 29, 2018, the EMS Agency will implement changes in its organization and staff responsibilities. The EMS Agency has evaluated its organizational structure and its focus of work and responsibility as it relates to the Mission Statement of the EMS Agency.

The changes involve modifications to the existing organizational structure, which will provide focus on programs like EMS for Children, establishment of stroke centers, and maintenance of our trauma and cardiac centers. The organizational changes are also intended to strengthen our training programs and update antiquated processes for CQI and certification. It is our goal to place the EMS Agency in a better position to address new programs, trial studies and/or processes that a new healthcare system may bring (i.e., community para-medicine, nurse triage, online clinics, etc.). EMS and healthcare are changing and our goal is to have the EMS system ready for these changes.

The changes in the organization involve minor modifications of responsibilities under each of EMS Coordinator positions. The changes also include EMS radio identifiers for staff. An EMS Agency organizational chart has been included with this memo for reference.

The most significant change involves the separation of the EMS Training Program from the Specialty Care Services program. For the past few years, these two programs were combined under one EMS Coordinator. The recent vacancy of an EMS Coordinator position allowed us to consider changes in the organization that would be more productive to the EMS system.

Debbie Becker will continue her role as the Specialty Care Services Coordinator and be responsible for the CQI program, trauma, EMS for Children, Cardiac Centers, Stroke Centers and other programs that may be considered in the future.

We welcome back Mato-Kuwapi Parker to the EMS Agency who has accepted the position of Education Coordinator. He will be responsible for the primary paramedic training program,

be designated as the Paramedic Program Director, and be responsible for approval of all training programs and CE providers in the 4-county region.

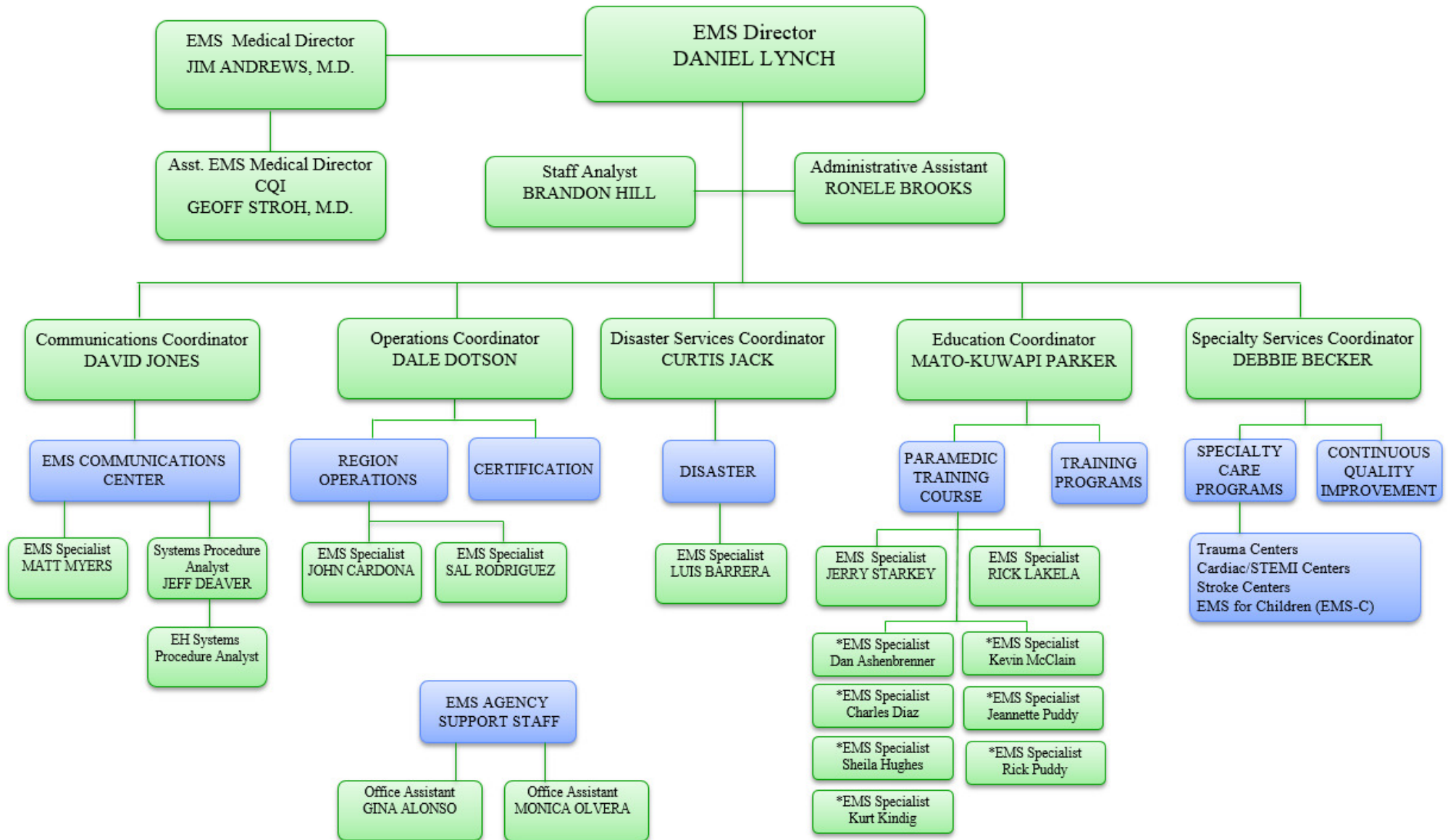
The EMS Agency staffing assignment is as follows:

EMS #	Name	Position
EMS 01	Dan Lynch	EMS Director
EMS 02	Dale Dotson	Operations Coordinator <i>Certification * Operations * Investigations * Compliance</i>
EMS 03	Curtis Jack	Disaster Medical Services Coordinator
EMS 04	David Jones	Communications Coordinator
EMS 05	Mato-Kuwapi Parker	Education Coordinator <i>Paramedic Program Director * Training Programs * CE Providers</i>
EMS 06	Debbie Becker	Specialty Services Coordinator <i>CQI * Trauma * Cardiac Centers * Stroke Centers * EMS for Children</i>
EMS-07	Sal Rodriguez	EMS Specialist – CQI
EMS-08	Luis Barrera	EMS Specialist - Disaster/Operations
EMS-09	Matt Myers	EMS Specialist - Communications
EMS-10	John Cardona	EMS Specialist – Operations
EMS-11	Jerry Starkey	EMS Specialist – Training
EMS-12	Rick Lakela	EMS Specialist - Training
EMS-13	Brandon Hill	EMS Analyst III
EMS-14	Jeff Deaver	Systems Procedures Analyst III
EMS Medical Director 1	Jim Andrews, M.D.	EMS Medical Director
EMS Medical Director 2	Geoff Stroh, M.D	Assistant EMS Medical Director

Over the course of the next few months, the EMS Agency will provide more detailed information on changes at the EMS meetings. If you have any questions, please contact the EMS Agency at (559) 600-3387.

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*Extra-help / Part-time instructors