




Central California Emergency Medical Services Agency

A Division of Fresno County
Department of Public Health

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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 March 1, 2013, the EMS Agency will implement changes that are geared towards addressing the changes that have occurred in Emergency Medical Services over the past few years and preparing for the future as EMS and healthcare enter a period of change nationally and statewide.

**EMS Agency
Mission Statement**

The EMS Agency is committed to the needs of the multicounty pre-hospital environment. Our mission is to inspire, educate, evaluate, direct, provide resources, and ensure that each citizen receives the highest level of care.

Our goals are to facilitate an environment of collaboration among all providers and agencies in which there is innovation, purpose, standardized care, proactive technologies, preparedness, coordination, and integration.

Our values are honesty, loyalty, equality, originality, integrity, and communication.

Since the beginning of the year, the EMS Agency has been evaluating 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 and the establishment of goals and objectives that will maintain current operational standards and 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 designed to improve our communications in our EMS System through the use of social media and 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.

Organizational Changes

The organizational changes involve modifying the titles for senior EMS staff and modification of responsibilities under each of these positions. The changes also include

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changes in the EMS identifiers for staff. An EMS Agency organizational chart has been included with this memo for reference. The most significant change occurs within the training division, which is now named Specialty Services. The changes over the next year will allow the Specialty Services Coordinator to phase out some training responsibilities while assuming responsibility for trauma, EMS for Children, Cardiac Centers, Stroke Centers and other programs that may be considered in the future. Another significant change is the establishment of a single operations coordinator for all four counties in the region. In the past, the counties have been managed by different coordinators. This change is intended to provide consistency in operations and compliance.

The EMS Agency staffing assignment is as follows:

EMS #	Name	Position
EMS 01	Dan Lynch	EMS Director
EMS 02	Dale Dotson	Operations Coordinator <i>Fresno • Kings • Madera • Tulare Counties</i>
EMS 03	Tim Williams	Administration Coordinator <i>Internal Services • CQI • Certification • Policies • Investigations</i>
EMS 04	Curtis Jack	Disaster Services Coordinator
EMS 05	David Jones	Communications Coordinator
EMS 06	Debbie Becker	Specialty Services Coordinator <i>Training • Trauma • Cardiac Centers • Stroke Centers • EMS for Children</i>
EMS-07	Sal Rodriquez	EMS Specialist – CQI
EMS-08	Luis Barrera	EMS Specialist - Disaster/Operations
EMS-09	Matt Myers	EMS Specialist - Communications
EMS-10	Daniel Brown	EMS Specialist – Operations
EMS-11	John Cardona	EMS Specialist – Operations
EMS-12	Jerry Starkey	EMS Specialist - Training
EMS-13	Keith McCann	EMS Specialist - Training
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

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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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