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To: EMS System Distribution

From: Tammi McConnell, MSN, RN, EMS Administrator 

Subject: **PROPOSED EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER FEES**

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This letter serves to advise you of the Orange County Health Care Agency's proposed changes of Emergency Medical Services provider fees (*attached*) and to request your review and written comments.

Recently, the Health Care Agency completed a comprehensive fee study of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Program to determine whether 1) current fees are sufficient to recover the reasonable costs of administering the respective programs; 2) current fees should be increased, maintained, reduced, or eliminated; and 3) additional fees should be sought. Fees for services provided by EMS were last revised in 2005.

This issue will be agendized at the October 7, 2016 meeting of the Emergency Medical Care Committee (EMCC) (*see below*) for discussion and recommendation to the Orange County Board of Supervisors. All written comments received on the proposed fees will be provided to the EMCC. In addition, you are welcome to attend the EMCC meeting and address this agenda item should you so desire. Written comments should be directed to Eileen Endo, Orange County Emergency Medical Services, 405 W. Fifth Street, Suite 301A, Santa Ana, CA 92701.

- Meeting: Emergency Medical Care Committee
- Date / Time: Friday, October 7, 2016, 9:00 a.m.
- Location: Hall of Administration - Commission Hearing Room  
333 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana, CA 92701

A public hearing on the proposed fees has been *tentatively* scheduled by the Board of Supervisors (*see below*). Should the hearing date be changed, a system announcement will be released.

- Meeting: Board of Supervisors Meeting
- Date / Time: Tuesday, November 22, 2016, 9:30 a.m.
- Location: Hall of Administration, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl. - Board Hearing Room  
333 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana, CA 92701

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Attachment: EMS Provider Fees

