

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

836A



**FROM:** Department of Public Health

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
December 6, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Receive and File Emergency Medical Services (EMS) System Evaluation Update

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisor's receives and files the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Evaluation Update

**BACKGROUND:**

The Board of Supervisors approved item 3.10 on June 12, 2012 to authorize the EMS Agency to hire a consultant to evaluate the County's present EMS system, including in the process those stakeholders that wish to participate. The recommended timeline approved by the Board of Supervisors includes:

1. August 1, 2012: Release RFP to hire consultant to work on a contemporary Riverside County EMS Plan. The RFP was released on July 24, 2012.

**Background continued on next page:**

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	N/A

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> N/A	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

APPROVE

**County Executive Office Signature**

BY: *Debra Cournoyer*  
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Debra Cournoyer

Policy  
 Consent  
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Dep't Recomm.:  
 Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 6/12/12, 3.10

District: All/All

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2.11

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2. September 4, 2012: Award a consultant contract to the most qualified applicant to work on the EMS Plan. The Agreement was approved by the Board of Supervisors on November 20, 2012.
3. March 3, 2014: Consider and approve a final EMS Plan to go out to bid. The Department expects to meet this deadline.
4. June 1, 2014: The Board of Supervisors will have a public hearing to choose a provider or providers for County-wide ambulance services. The Department expects to meet this deadline.
5. New contract to begin July 1, 2015. The Department expects to meet this deadline.

The EMS system evaluation will be conducted using a four-pronged approach. This approach includes convening a steering committee, a broad stakeholders group, key informant interviews and stakeholder focus groups in order to be inclusive, transparent and to obtain broad input.

The stakeholders meetings are anticipated to commence in January 2013.

The Department will provide a monthly update to the Board of Supervisors.