

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



ITEM  
3.7  
(ID # 7752)

**MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

**FROM :** FIRE DEPARTMENT:

**SUBJECT:** FIRE DEPARTMENT: Approval of the First Amendment to modify name of the American Medical Response West dba: NCTI, to American Medical Response Ambulance Service, Inc. on behalf of NCTI Riverside, for the Pre-Hospital Agreement to provide supervised field service experience for EMS program students for the remaining four (4) years of original Agreement [\$0] District: All

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors approve and authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute the attached First Amendment for the College/Pre-Hospital agreement between the County of Riverside and American Medical Response Ambulance Service, Inc. on behalf of NCTI Riverside to provide supervised field service experience for Emergency Medical Service (EMS) program students.

**ACTION:**Policy


  
Shawn Newman, Chief Cal Fire Riverside County 3/6/2019

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: March 19, 2019  
xc: Fire

Kecia Harper  
Clerk of the Board  
By   
Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment: No</b>	
			<b>For Fiscal Year: 18/19–21/22</b>	

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

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

The American Medical Response Ambulance Service, Inc. on behalf of NCTI Riverside, maintains a program that provides supervised field experience to the students that are enrolled in its EMS Program. This Agreement provides for the responsibilities of each party. The term of this agreement is July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022 and was approved by the Board of Supervisors on May 2, 2017, Item #3.20. This First Amendment modifies the name change of the College from American Medical Response West d/b/a NCTI, to American Medical Response Ambulance Service, Inc. on behalf of NCTI Riverside.

The American Medical Response West, dba: NCTI contracts with the Riverside County Fire Department to provide supervised field experience for the students that are enrolled in its EMS Program. The American Medical Response West, dba: NCTI is a public community college emergency training school located in Riverside, CA with an accredited Emergency Medical Service (EMS) program for students in the field of Emergency Medical Training (EMT). The final section the student program is the field internship in which students assume the role of a EMT under supervision of a preceptor. During this internship, the student is evaluated on demonstration of patient pre-hospital care. The student is also evaluated in the performance of duties including interaction with patients, families, hospital, co-workers, and other emergency agencies of the same or different cultures; displaying respect, politeness, discretion and teamwork; displaying action and attitude consistent with ethical standards of the profession are among some of those characteristics being taught and evaluated.

The Riverside County Fire Department in Cooperation with CAL FIRE greatly benefits in the mentoring and training of these students as potential employees with this important and informative final training being conducted under Riverside County Fire Department's Rules, Regulations and Ethics. American Medical Response West, dba: NCTI provides a substantial pool of Emergency Medical Technician (Basic, Advanced & Paramedic) graduates desiring to work for Riverside County Fire Department in Cooperation with CAL FIRE. Firefighters with Emergency Medical Technician qualifications are in the highest demand and need for all Fire Departments State-wide. Internships allow the county, in Cooperation with CAL FIRE, to build relationships and obtain knowledge about the student as a potential candidate for hire.

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This agreement provides for the responsibility of each party. The term of this agreement shall be from the last date of final execution through June 30, 2022.

The Department currently has and is working on similar agreements with local accredited colleges and universities as well.

There is no cost to Riverside County for this program. Per Health and Safety Code Section 1799.100, the county is not liable for any civil damages as a result of alleged damages from this training program. In addition, American Medical Response West, dba: NCTI shall and does agree to indemnify, protect, defend and hold harmless the County, its agencies, departments, directors, officers, agents, Board of Supervisors, elected and appointed officials and representatives. All students are required to sign a Statement of Patient Confidentiality before beginning the field training. The program is in correlation with the Riverside County EMS Program Internship Field Guide in accordance with the pertinent sections of Division 9 of Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations and Division 2.4 of the California Health and Safety Code.

This agreement is similar to the County's other College/Pre-Hospital Provider Agreement. The agreement has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

There is no direct impact on the citizens and businesses due to the approval of this Amendment.

**SUPPLEMENTAL:**

**Additional Fiscal Information**

There is no fiscal impact with the approval of this agreement.

**Contract History and Price Reasonableness**

American Medical Response Ambulance Service, Inc. on behalf of NCTI Riverside has been contracting under the Pre-Hospital Provider Agreement since FY 2018. There are no changes as to the level of service provided to the contract since the last signed Agreement, which was approved by the Board of Supervisors on May 2, 2017 in FY 17/18 Item #3.20. The First Amendment modifies the name change of the College from American Medical Response West d/b/a NCTI, to American Medical Response Ambulance Service, Inc. on behalf of NCTI Riverside. There is no cost to the county for this program.

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Diane Sinclair, Deputy Director-Fire Admin 3/11/2019

  
Melissa Noone, Associate Management Analyst 3/11/2019

  
Gregory V. Priapos, Director County Counsel 3/6/2019

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO COLLEGE/PREHOSPITAL/MEDICAL STUDENT  
PROVIDER AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE SUPERVISED FIELD SERVICE  
EXPERIENCE FOR EMS PROGRAM STUDENTS**

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO THIS COLLEGE/PRE-HOSPITAL/MEDICAL STUDENT PROVIDER AGREEMENT (hereinafter referred to as "Agreement") is entered into by and between the American Medical Response Ambulance Service, Inc. on behalf of NCTI Riverside (hereinafter referred to as "COLLEGE") and the County of Riverside, a political subdivision of the State of California, on behalf of the Fire Department, (hereinafter referred to as "PROVIDER"). The COLLEGE and PROVIDER shall collectively be referred to herein as "the Parties".

**RECITALS**

A. The Parties entered into that certain College/Prehospital/Medical Student Provider Agreement effective as of May 2, 2017, (the "Cooperative Agreement") in order to Provide Supervised Field Service Experience for EMS Program Students between the Parties, as more particularly described in the Cooperative Agreement, a copy of which is in the possession of the COUNTY and COLLEGE.

B. The COUNTY and each COLLEGE desires to amend the College/Prehospital/Medical Student Provider Agreement in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the COUNTY and COLLEGE agree as follows:

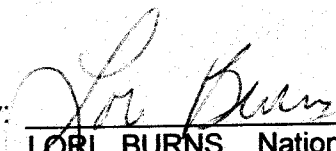
**SECTION 1.** The Cooperative Agreement is amended to reflect that that the name of COLLEGE has been changed from American Medical Response West d/b/a NCTI, to American Medical Response Ambulance Service, Inc. on behalf of NCTI Riverside.

**SECTION 2:** All other terms and conditions of the Cooperative Agreement remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized officials of the Parties hereto have, in their respective capacities, set their hands as of the date first hereinabove written.

**AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE  
AMBULANCE SERVICES, INC. ON  
BEHALF OF NCTI RIVERSIDE**

Dated: 2/19/19

By:   
LORI BURNS, National Director of Learning, American Medical Response Ambulance Service, Inc., on behalf of NCTI Riverside

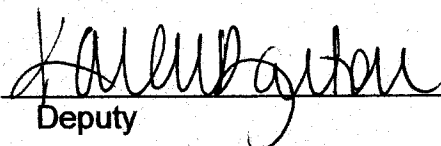
**COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

Dated: MAR 19 2019

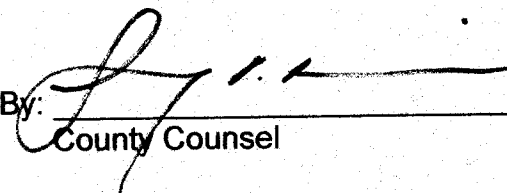
By:   
Chairman, Board of Supervisors  
KEVIN JEFFRIES

ATTEST:

KECIA HARPER-HEM  
Clerk of the Board

By:   
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
GREGORY P. PRIAMOS,  
County Counsel

By:   
County Counsel

(SEAL)