

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



ITEM: 3.17
(ID # 25120)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, June 11, 2024

FROM : EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT: Approve the Interfacility Transport Advanced Life Support Services Agreement Template to designate approved ambulance providers as an ALS IFT Service Provider. All Districts. [Total Cost \$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Advanced Life Support Interfacility Transfer (ALS IFT) Agreement Template between the County of Riverside and ALS IFT Providers throughout Riverside County; and
2. Authorize the Director of Emergency Management Department (EMD) to Execute Agreements between Riverside County Emergency Medical Services Agency (REMSA) and ALS IFT Service Providers in the County of Riverside, as approved-as-to-form by County Counsel; and
3. Authorize the Riverside County Emergency Management Department Director to sign subsequent amendments that exercise the options of the agreement, including modifications to the program requirements that stay within the intent of the Agreement, as approved-as-to-form by County Counsel.

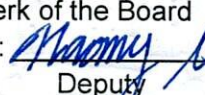
ACTION:


Bruce Barton, EMD Director 5/23/2024

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Gutierrez, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: Perez
Date: June 11, 2024
xc: EMD

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year:	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Riverside County Emergency Medical Services Agency (REMSA) utilizes Advanced Life Support Interfacility Transport Services (ALS IFT) in accordance with the California Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5; in addition, Health and Safety Code section 1797.218; California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 22, and County Ordinance No. 756.1 gives REMSA exclusive authority to authorize and establish criteria for an advanced life support (ALS) program, which provides services utilizing Paramedics for the delivery of emergency medical care. ALS providers must have a written agreement with REMSA to participate in the Emergency Management Services (EMS) system in compliance with all applicable State laws and REMSA protocols, policies, procedures, and continuous quality improvement plan.

The purpose of the Agreement is to comply with CCR Title 22 regarding the integration of ALS Interfacility Transport Services into Riverside County EMS facility-to-facility patient transportation system. The Agreements provide guidance and documentation for general support of EMS operations where ALS IFT providers may be requested to respond for medical transports. ALS IFT Providers agree to respond with emergency ambulances, including Advanced Life Support ambulances as needed and available to provide medical facility-to-facility transport.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

REMSA is dedicated to providing emergency medical services in support of the public health and welfare of the residents of Riverside County. Such medical assistance is enhanced by the use of certified emergency medical response personnel providing interfacility transport services.

Additional Fiscal Information

ALS IFT Providers will be responsible for providing all EMS supplies and emergency medical response equipment that are required to support the medical response tasking. REMSA's responsibility is to provide medical direction and protocols.

Rebecca S. Cortez
Rebecca S. Cortez, Principal Management Analyst

6/3/2024

George Trindle
George Trindle, Chief Asst. County Counsel

5/30/2024



INTERFACILITY TRANSPORT ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (ALS IFT) SERVICE PROVIDER AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into by and between the County of Riverside (hereinafter referred to as "County"), on behalf of its Riverside County Emergency Medical Services Agency ("REMSA"), and [INSERT NAME] (hereinafter referred to as "Ambulance Provider"), effective [INSERT DATE]. In consideration of designation as an ALS IFT Service Provider, Ambulance Provider agrees to comply with the terms and conditions set forth in the following attachments which are, by this reference, made a part of the Agreement:

- REMSA Policy Manual, available at <https://rivcoready.org/remsa>
- Ordinance No. 756.1, available at <https://rivcoready.org/remsa/documents#2741959481-2169652872>
- Riverside County Ambulance Permit Application – Initial
- Riverside County Ambulance Permit Application – Renewal
- REMSA Ambulance Permit Signature Document
- Riverside County Advanced Life Support Interfacility Transport Program Approval Form
- All applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, Cal. Code Regs., tit. 8, §§ 5193, 5199. In the event that there is a conflict between the various laws or regulations that may apply, Ambulance Provider shall comply with the more restrictive law or regulation.
- All applicable County and/or REMSA policies and procedures.

The foregoing documents may contain additional terms and conditions and may be changed from time to time. Ambulance Provider shall review such documents carefully, both at the time of signing and periodically thereafter, and fully understand all terms and conditions applicable to its obligations as an ALS IFT Service Provider. County's failure to provide a copy of any of the documents referenced herein shall not be construed in any way as a waiver of Ambulance Provider's obligations to comply.

Ambulance Provider further agrees to the following terms and conditions:

1. Ambulance Provider shall cooperate with REMSA in data gathering and system evaluation.
2. Ambulance Provider shall continually participate in REMSIS Data System.
3. Ambulance Provider shall participate in Riverside County EMS System, submit ALS IFT Service CQI plan and provide annual updates to REMSA.
4. Ambulance Provider shall allow inspections by REMSA medical director or his/her designee to ensure compliance with criteria during the period of designation.
5. Ambulance Provider shall maintain continuous permit as a Riverside County ambulance provider.
6. Ambulance Provider shall not delegate or assign any interest in this Agreement, whether by operation of law or otherwise, without the prior written consent of County. Any attempt to delegate or assign any interest herein shall be deemed void and of no force or effect.
7. Any waiver by County of any breach of any one or more of the terms of this Agreement shall not be construed to be a waiver of any subsequent or other breach of the same or of any other term of this Agreement. Failure on the part of County to require exact, full, and complete compliance with any terms of this Agreement shall not be construed as in any manner changing the terms or preventing County from enforcement of the terms of this Agreement.
8. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Any legal action related to the performance or interpretation of this Agreement shall be filed only in the Superior Court of the State of California located in Riverside, California, and the parties waive any provision of law providing for a change of venue to another location. In the event any provision in this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will nevertheless continue in full force without being impaired or invalidated in any way.

(Signatures on next page)

Approved:

COUNTY:

PROVIDER:

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: Chuck Washington

Print Name: _____

Title: Chair, Board of Supervisors

Title: _____

Dated: _____

Dated: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Minh C. Tran
County Counsel

By: _____
Melissa R. Cushman
Deputy County Counsel

