



HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY  
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# COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
County of Santa Cruz  
701 Ocean Street  
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RE: Ambulance Response Times to Bonny Doon

Dear Board Members:

On December 16, 1997, your Board authorized the Health Services Agency Administrator to sign the Ambulance Service Agreement and made further directions, including to return with more complete information on efforts to improve response time requirements for ambulance services to Bonny Doon and certain areas adjacent to the City of Watsonville.

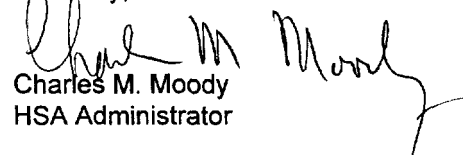
On June 2, 1998, HSA requested deferral of this item to October 27, 1998. As discussed in the June 2<sup>nd</sup> letter to your Board, the Ambulance Contract Compliance Commission, in conjunction with HSA, has studied response zones within the County in order to provide Santa Cruz citizens with the most efficient ambulance response times, given available resources.

The Commission established a sub-committee to study performance criteria County-wide, and that committee made recommendations to the Ambulance Contract Compliance Commission on September 21, 1998. We anticipate those recommendations will be finalized in a report to your Board on or before November 24, 1998.


It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board:

Defer the final report regarding ambulance service zones, and direct HSA to report back on or before November 24, 1998.

Sincerely,

  
Charles M. Moody  
HSA Administrator

RECOMMENDED:



Susan A. Mauriello  
County Administrative Officer  
cc: CAO  
County Counsel  
Ambulance Contract Compliance Corn.

Auditor-Controller  
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