



County of Santa Cruz

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ADMINISTRATION

March 15, 2000

AGENDA: March 21, 2000

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95061

Subject: **Deferral of Report on the Performance of Ambulance Contractor**

Dear Board Members:

On June 8, 1999 your Board approved various actions associated with the dissolution of the Ambulance Contract Compliance Commission. As part of those actions your Board directed the HSA Administrator to report in March of each year on the performance of the ambulance contractor for the previous fiscal year ending on November 30th. Material related to the review of the contractor's performance is still under review by HSA Administration and the Technical Advisory Group (TAG), successor to the Ambulance Contract Compliance Commission. While there are no preliminary indications of problems associated with the contractor's performance, additional time is required to fully review the information and incorporate the views of the TAG. HSA expects the TAG will review the draft report at its April meeting. A final report would then be available to present to your Board in May.

It is, therefore, RECOMMENDED that your Board defer the report regarding the performance of the ambulance contractor until the May 23, 2000 meeting.

Sincerely,

Rama Khalsa, Ph.D., Administrator
Health Services Agency

RECOMMENDED

Susan A. Mauriello
County Administrative Officer

cc: County Administrative Office
HSA Administration
Technical Advisory Group
Emergency Medical Care Commission
American Medical Response West

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