

HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY  
ADMINISTRATION

# COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
County of Santa Cruz  
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### RENEWAL OF AMBULANCE OPERATOR'S LICENSE FOR AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE WEST (AMRW)

Dear Members of the Board:

County Code Chapter 5.34 requires that every ambulance company transporting patients in the unincorporated area of the County be licensed by the County to conduct business. The ordinance requires that, as licensing officer, the County Administrative Officer must:

1. "Within 60 days after the receipt of an application for ambulance operator's license, the County Administrative Office shall cause such investigation as she deems necessary to be made of the applicant and their proposed operation."
2. "Verify that the vehicles, equipment, and premises designated in the application hereunder is in compliance with State standards."
3. "Submit her findings and recommendations to the Board of Supervisors recommending either the approval or rejection of the application."

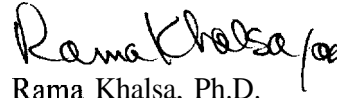
In compliance with this ordinance, American Medical Response West (AMRW) has submitted license applications for 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, which have been reviewed and approved by the Health Services Agency Administrator. The applications are on file with the Clerk of the Board.

In summary, it has been determined during this review that the applicant continues to be a responsible and proper person to conduct business or work in the proposed business, and that the public convenience and need will be served by the license renewal. Each ambulance, its required equipment, and the premises designated in the application comply with State standards and only licensed and certified drivers-attendants are employed in such capacities. All the requirements of the County Code and all other applicable laws and ordinances have been met.

It is, therefore, RECOMMENDED that your Board:

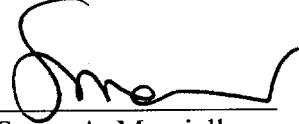
Accept this report and approve the issuance of an ambulance operator's license to American Medical Response West for Fiscal Years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001.

Sincerely,



Rama Khalsa, Ph.D.  
HSA Administrator

RECOMMENDED:



Susan A. Mauriello  
County Administrative Officer

Attachment

cc: County Counsel  
Auditor-Controller  
Health Services Agency Administrator  
American Medical Response West  
EMCC  
EMS Program Manager  
County Administrative Officer