

Memorandum

## **San Joaquin County**

### **Emergency Medical Services Agency**



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SUBJECT: Manteca District Ambulance (MDA) Exclusive Operating Area Ambulance

Contract Compliance

The San Joaquin County EMS Agency's (SJCEMSA) Report on the Exclusive Emergency Ambulance Provider Contract Compliance for MDA for the months of September and October 2018, provides an in-depth review of MDA's performance. The contract establishes accountability for meeting specific standards and provides the SJCEMSA with complete access to data and information on MDA's operational, clinical, and administrative performance.

The process for determining response time compliance includes a review of late response exemption requests to determine if a delay in response may be attributed to factors outside of the control of the ambulance provider. If an exemption request is approved (e.g. fog, train crossings, road construction, and delays in off-loading patients at hospitals) those responses are not included in response time compliance calculations to assess penalties and percentages. This report provides a clear picture of response time performance and contract compliance with and without the application of exemptions for late responses.

While this report provides detailed compliance information for each of the D-Zones, it is important to note that ninety percent (90%) of the urban Red Lights and Siren (RLS) calls, when combining data for all D-Zones, have a response time of less than 7 minutes and 17 seconds during the two-month period. This response performance is achieved without considering any late exemption requests.

The complete compliance report for September and October may be viewed or downloaded from the SJCEMSA website: www.sigov.org/ems.

# Exclusive Emergency Ambulance Provider Contract Compliance Manteca District Ambulance

#### Response Time Compliance Report - Red Lights and Sirens (RLS)

September 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018							
Non-compliant, Non-exempted Compliance Compliance Compliance Zone Total Responses Responses Percentage Yes				pliant No			
SJ Zone D U	504	26	94.84%	X			
SJ Zone D S*	14	0	100.00%	####	####		
SJ Zone D R*	14	0	100.00%	####	####		
All Zones Combined	532	26	95.11%	1	0		

<sup>\*</sup> Minimum of 100 responses used for calculation of compliance. See below for calculation of rolling compliance zones.

#### Rolling Compliance Zones Requiring Multiple Months to Attain > 100 RLS Responses

September 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018								
Rolling Compliance Zones (with Multiple Months for 100 Call Minimum).		Rolling Compliance Period Through	Total Responses	Non-compliant, Non-exempted Responses	Compliance Percentage	Com <sub> </sub>	pliant No	
SJ Zone DR	June 2018	September 2018	60	0	100.00%	####	####	
SJ Zone DS	June 2018	September 2018	81	2	97.53%	####	####	

#### Response Time Compliance Report - Red Lights and Sirens (RLS)

October 1, 2018 through October 31, 2018								
Compliance Zone	Total Responses	Non-compliant, Non-exempted Responses	Compliance Percentage	Com <sub> </sub>	pliant No			
SJ Zone D U	448	22	95.09%	Χ				
SJ Zone D S*	16	0	100.00%	####	####			
SJ Zone D R*	30	0	100.00%	####	####			
All Zones Combined	494	22	95.55%	1	0			

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#### Rolling Compliance Zones Requiring Multiple Months to Attain > 100 RLS Responses

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October 1, 2018 through October 31, 2018									
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SJ Zone DR	June 2018	October 2018	90	0	100.00%	####	####		
SJ Zone D S	June 2018	October 2018	97	2	97.94%	####	####		

#### Response Time Compliance Report - No Red Lights and Sirens (NRLS)

September 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018						
Compliance Zone	Total Responses	Non-compliant, Non-exempted Responses	Compliance Percentage			
SJ Zone D U	243	4	98.35%			
SJ Zone D S*	2	0	100.00%			
SJ Zone D R*	4	0	100.00%			
All Zones Combined	249	4	98.39%			

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#### Rolling Compliance Zones Requiring Multiple Months to Attain > 100 NRLS Responses

September 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018							
Rolling Compliance Zones (with Multiple Months for 100 Call Minimum).		Rolling Compliance Period Through	Total Responses	Non-compliant, Non-exempted Responses	Compliance Percentage		
SJ Zone DR	January 2017	September 2018	85	0	100.00%		
SJ Zone D S	January 2017	September 2018	84	2	97.62%		

#### Response Time Compliance Report - No Red Lights and Sirens (NRLS)

October 1, 2018 through October 31, 2018						
Compliance Zone	Total Responses	Non-compliant, Non-exempted Responses	Compliance Percentage			
SJ Zone D U	231	2	99.13%			
SJ Zone D S*	8	0	100.00%			
SJ Zone D R*	3	0	100.00%			
All Zones Combined	242	2	99.17%			

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#### Rolling Compliance Zones Requiring Multiple Months to Attain > 100 NRLS Responses

October 1, 2018 through October 31, 2018							
Rolling Compliance Zones (with Multiple Months for 100 Call Minimum).		Rolling Compliance Period Through	Total Responses	Non-compliant, Non-exempted Responses	Compliance Percentage		
SJ Zone DR	January 2017	October 2018	88		100.00%		
SJ Zone DS	January 2017	October 2018	92	2	97.83%		

#### Response Time Compliance Report - Combined RLS and NRLS

September 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018						
Compliance Zone	Total Responses	Non-compliant, Non- exempted Responses	Compliance Percentage			
SJ Zone D Urban	747	30	95.98%			
SJ Zone D Suburban	16	0	100.00%			
SJ Zone D Rural	18	0	100.00%			
All Zones Combined	781	30	96.16%			

#### Response Time Compliance Report - Combined RLS and NRLS

October 1, 2018 through October 31, 2018						
Compliance Zone	Total Responses	Non-compliant, Non- exempted Responses	Compliance Percentage			
SJ Zone D Urban	679	24	96.47%			
SJ Zone D Suburban	24	0	100.00%			
SJ Zone D Rural	33	0	100.00%			
All Zones Combined	736	24	96.74%			

**Fines and Penalties Report** 

Type of Penalty	eptember 201	October 2018
Out of compliance response zones	\$0	\$0
Code 2 and Code 3 Late response minutes	\$1,600	\$1,500
Failure to provide data	\$0	\$0
Preventable mechanical failure	\$0	\$0
Failure to meet staffing and clinical standards	\$0	\$0
Failure to respond	\$0	\$0
Failure to submit documentation at hospital	\$0	\$0
Other minor breach	\$0	\$0
Totals	\$1,600	\$1,500

**Detailed Response Time Analysis without Exemptions Applied - RLS** 

September 2018							
Compliance Zones	Responses	Response Time Interval Maximum	Response Time Interval Mean	Std Deviation	Response Time Interval 90th Percentile		
SJ Zone D Urban	504	15:12	5:00	1:00	7:11		
SJ Zone D Suburban	14	10:29	6:36	1:46	7:55		
SJ Zone D Rural	14	14:07	8:09	3:02	12:45		
Total Responses	532						

**Detailed Response Time Analysis without Exemptions Applied - RLS** 

October 2018					
Compliance Zones	Responses	Response Time Interval Maximum	Response Time Interval Mean	Std Deviation	Response Time Interval 90th Percentile
SJ Zone D Urban	448	15:08	5:08	2:07	7:24
SJ Zone D Suburban	16	10:48	7:48	1:39	10:44
SJ Zone D Rural	30	15:36	8:45	2:20	10:34
Total Responses	494				

**Detailed Response Time Analysis without Exemptions Applied - NRLS** 

September 2018					
Compliance Zones	Responses	Response Time Interval Maximum	Response Time Interval Mean	Std Deviation	Response Time Interval 90th Percentile
SJ Zone D Urban	243	22:21	7:09	3:22	11:17
SJ Zone D Suburban	2	7:03	5:37	1:26	7:03
SJ Zone D Rural	4	22:36	12:36	6:44	22:36
Total Responses	249				

**Detailed Response Time Analysis without Exemptions Applied - NRLS** 

October 2018					
Compliance Zones	Responses	Response Time Interval Maximum	Response Time Interval Mean	Std Deviation	Response Time Interval 90th Percentile
SJ Zone D Urban	231	18:03	7:05	2:55	10:59
SJ Zone D Suburban	8	14:16	10:47	2:49	14:16
SJ Zone D Rural	3	14:13	9:32	6:32	14:13
Total Responses	242				

#### Comparison of Compliance with and without Exemptions - RLS

September 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018					
Compliance Zone	Total Responses	Number of Late Calls Prior to Exemptions	Compliance Prior to Exemptions	Number of Late Calls After Exemptions Approved	Compliance After Exemptions
SJ Zone D U	504	40	92.06%	26	94.84%
SJ Zone D S	14	0	100.00%	0	100.00%
SJ Zone D R	14	0	100.00%	0	100.00%
All Zones Combined	532	40	92.48%	26	95.11%

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#### Comparison of Compliance with and without Exemptions - RLS

	October 1, 2018 through October 31, 2018					
Compliance Zone	Total Responses	Late Calls Prior to Exemptions  Compliance Prior to Exemptions		Number of Late Calls After Exemptions Approved	Compliance After Exemptions	
SJ Zone D U	448	40	91.07%	22	95.09%	
SJ Zone D S	16	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	
SJ Zone D R	30	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	
All Zones Combined	494	40	91.90%	22	95.55%	

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#### Comparison of Compliance with and without Exemptions - NRLS

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September 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018						
Compliance Zone	Total Responses	Number of Late Calls Prior to Exemptions	Compliance Prior to Exemptions	Number of Late Calls After Exemptions Approved	Compliance After Exemptions	
SJ Zone D U	243	8	96.71%	4	98.35%	
SJ Zone D S	2	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	
SJ Zone D R	4	0	100.00%	0	100.00%	
All Zones Combined	249	8	96.79%	4	98.39%	

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#### Comparison of Compliance with and without Exemptions - NRLS

October 1, 2018 through October 31, 2018					
Compliance Zone	Total Responses	Number of Late Calls Prior to Exemptions	Compliance Prior to Exemptions	Number of Late Calls After Exemptions Approved	Compliance After Exemptions
SJ Zone D U	231	3	98.70%	2	99.13%
SJ Zone D S	8	0	100.00%	0	100.00%
SJ Zone D R	3	0	100.00%	0	100.00%
All Zones Combined	242	3	98.76%	2	99.17%

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**Exemption Request Reports** 

	Septe	ember	October		
Types of Exemptions	Exemptions Approved	Exemptions Denied	Exemptions Approved	Exemptions Denied	
Bad Location / Address	1	0	0		
Delayed Reporting on	ı	0	0	0	
Scene	1	0	0	0	
Delays in Transferring					
Care at ED	5	0	2	0	
Dispatch Error	1	0	1	0	
False Report of					
Emergency	1	0	0	0	
Freeway Access	1	0	2	0	
Location Change	0	0	2	0	
Other	1	0	0	0	
Reduced/Upgraded Response	0	0	2	0	
Ripon Fire Zone	1	0	0	0	
Staged	0	0	1	0	
Subsequent Response to MCI	1	0	0	0	
Traffic Secondary to Call	1	0	1	0	
Train	1	0	1	0	
Zone Assist	2	0	7	0	

#### **Mutual Aid**

Compliance Zone	Provider	September 2018	October 2018
SJ Zone D	AMR	27	39
SJ Zone D	Escalon Community Ambulance	5	5
SJ Zone D	Ripon Ambulance	8	3

#### Failure to Provide Data

Event Type	September 2018	October 2018
N/A		

#### **Weekly Unit Hour Staffing Report**

Compliance Zone	September 2018	October 2018
SJ Zone D	N/A	N/A

#### **Mechanical Report**

Event Type	Date	Preventable
N/A		

#### Financals

Туре	Date	Amount
Interest Accrued on Bond		

#### **Community Service Report**

Event Type	
See Appendix A.	

