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## Memorandum

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- TO: All Interested Parties
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- DATE: August 5, 2021
- 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 May and June 2021, 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.

On July 21, 2020, the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors approved the agreement with American Medical Response – West (AMR) for exclusive emergency and advanced life support (ALS) service in ambulance zone X for the period May 1, 2021, to May 1, 2026. As part of one of the revisions in the renewed agreement, the compliance subzones in zone X were reconfigured from eleven to six. A revised exclusive operating areas (EOA) zone map is attached.

On January 1, 2020, SJCEMSA migrated response time compliance reporting and analytics for MDA to Firstwatch, a single third-party data management and analytics platform. The Firstwatch platform is used in EMS systems throughout the state and nation to monitor service provider and system performance. SJCEMSA vetted the platform during the migration process to ensure the highest level of data integrity, continuity.

SJCEMSA's use of Firstwatch in calculating response time compliance remains similar to earlier processes. SJCEMSA reviews each late response correction or exemption to determine if a delay in response is attributable to factors outside of the control of the ambulance service provider. Approved exemption requests are not included in response time compliance calculations for the assessment of fines. SJCEMSA ensures transparency by including in this report response time performance 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 an average response time of seven minutes and

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twenty one seconds during the two-month period. This response performance is achieved without considering any late exemption requests.

The complete compliance report for May and June 2021 may be viewed or downloaded from the SJCEMSA website: <a href="http://www.sigov.org/ems">www.sigov.org/ems</a>.

#### Response Time Compliance - Red Lights and Siren (RLS)

		2021/05/01 through 2021/05/31								
Compliance Zone	Total Responses	Non-Compliant Non-Exempted Responses	Compliance Percentage	· Complia						
	Con	npliance Calc Incide	ents	Yes	No					
SJ ZONE D URBAN	556	29	94.78%	X						
SJ ZONE D SUBURBAN	22	0	100.00%							
SJ ZONE D RURAL	23	0	100.00%							
All Zones Combined	601	29	95.17%	1	0					
	* Minimum of 100 resp		ion of compliance. See I	below for						

calculation of rolling compliance zones.

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

			2021/05/01 through 2021/05/31					
Rolling Compliance Zones (with Multiple Months for 100 Call Min)	Rolling Compliance Period From	Rolling Compliance Period Through	Total ResponsesNon-Compliant Non-Exempted ResponsesCompliance Percentage		Com	pliant		
	CP Start	CP End	Compliance Calc Incidents		ents	Yes	No	
SJ ZONE D SUBURBAN	Jan 2021	May 2021	115	3	97.39%	X		
SJ ZONE D RURAL	May 2021	May 2021	23	0	100.00%			

Response Time Compliance - Red Lights and Siren (RLS)

		2021/06/01 through 2021/06/30								
Compliance Zone	Total Responses	Non-Compliant Non-Exempted Responses	Compliance Percentage	Compliant						
	Com	Compliance Calc Incidents								
SJ ZONE D URBAN	530	28	94.72%	X						
SJ ZONE D SUBURBAN	35	3	91.43%							
SJ ZONE D RURAL	16	0	100.00%							
All Zones Combined	581	31	94.66%	1	0					
	* Minimum of 100 resp		on of compliance. See I	below for						

calculation of rolling compliance zones.

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

			2021/06/01 through 2021/06/30				
Rolling Compliance Zones (with Multiple Months for 100 Call Min)	Rolling Compliance Period From	Rolling Compliance Period Through	Total Responses	Non-Exempted		Com	pliant
	CP Start	CP End	C	ompliance Calc Inc	idents	Yes	No
SJ ZONE D SUBURBAN	Jun 2021	Jun 2021	35	3	91.43%		
SJ ZONE D RURAL	May 2021	Jun 2021	39	0	100.00%		

Response Time Compliance - No Red Lights and Siren (NRLS)

		2021/05/01 through 2021/05/31							
Compliance Zone	Total Responses	Non-Compliant Non-Exempted ResponsesCompliance Percentage		Com	pliant				
	Con	Compliance Calc Incidents							
SJ ZONE D URBAN	264	1	99.62%	X					
SJ ZONE D SUBURBAN	3	0	100.00%						
SJ ZONE D RURAL	12	0	100.00%						
All Zones Combined	279	1	99.64%	1	0				
	* Minimum of 100 resp	onses used for calculat	ion of compliance. See I	below for					

calculation of rolling compliance zones.

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

			2021/05/01 through 2021/05/31				
Rolling Compliance Zones (with Multiple Months for 100 Call Min)	Rolling Compliance Period From	Rolling Compliance Period Through	Total Responses	Non-Exempted		Com	pliant
	CP Start	CP End	C	Compliance Calc Incidents		Yes	No
SJ ZONE D SUBURBAN	Jan 2021	May 2021	39	0	100.00%		
SJ ZONE D RURAL	Jan 2021	May 2021	42	0	100.00%		

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

		2021/06/01 through 2021/06/30							
Compliance Zone	Total ResponsesNon-Compliant Non-Exempted ResponsesCompliance Percentage		Com	oliant					
	Con	Compliance Calc Incidents							
SJ ZONE D URBAN	267	1	99.63%	Х					
SJ ZONE D SUBURBAN	6	0	100.00%						
SJ ZONE D RURAL	9	0	100.00%						
All Zones Combined	282	1	99.65%	1	0				
	* Minimum of 100 resp	onses used for calculat	ion of compliance. See I	below for					

calculation of rolling compliance zones.

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

			2021/06/01 through 2021/06/30				
Rolling Compliance Zones (with Multiple Months for 100 Call Min)	Rolling Compliance Period From	Rolling Compliance Period Through	Total Responses	Non-Exempted		Com	pliant
	CP Start	CP End	C	ompliance Calc Inc	idents	Yes	No
SJ ZONE D SUBURBAN	Jan 2021	Jun 2021	45	0	100.00%		
SJ ZONE D RURAL	Jan 2021	Jun 2021	51	0	100.00%		

## Response Time Compliance Report - Combined RLS and NRLS

	2021/0	2021/05/01 through 2021/05/31					
Compliance Zone	Total ResponsesNon-Compliant Non-Exempted ResponsesComplian Percenta						
	Compliance Calc Incidents						
SJ ZONE D URBAN	820	30	96.34%				
SJ ZONE D SUBURBAN	25	0	100.00%				
SJ ZONE D RURAL	35	0	100.00%				
All Zones Combined	880	30	96.59%				

Response Time Compliance Report - Combined RLS and NRLS

2021/06/01 through 2021/06/30 Non-Compliant Compliance **Compliance Zone Total Responses** Non-Exempted Percentage Responses **Compliance Calc Incidents** SJ ZONE D URBAN 797 29 96.36% SJ ZONE D SUBURBAN 41 3 92.68% SJ ZONE D RURAL 25 0 100.00% All Zones Combined 863 32 96.29%

Fines and Penalties Report		
Type of Penalty	May 2021	Jun 2021
Out of compliance response zones	\$0	\$0
Code 2 and Code 3 Late response minutes	\$2,500	\$3,100
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	\$2,500	\$3,100

Detailed Response Time Analysis without Exemptions Applied - RLS										
	May 2021									
Compliance ZonesResponsesResponse Time Interval MaximumResponse Time Interval MeanStd DeviationResponse Response Interval Percent										
SJ ZONE D URBAN	574	00:14:54	00:04:58	00:02:13	00:07:22					
SJ ZONE D SUBURBAN	23	00:10:43	00:06:19	00:02:49	00:08:54					
SJ ZONE D RURAL	24	00:14:20	00:08:52	00:02:59	00:12:37					
Total Responses	621									

Detailed Response Time Analysis without Exemptions Applied - RLS										
	J	lun 2021								
Compliance Zones	Responses	Response Time Interval Maximum	Response Time Interval Mean	Std Deviation	Response Time Interval 90th Percentile					
SJ ZONE D URBAN	547	00:17:05	00:05:00	00:02:14	00:07:20					
SJ ZONE D SUBURBAN	36	00:12:10	00:07:54	00:02:43	00:11:04					
SJ ZONE D RURAL	17	00:11:24	00:07:34	00:02:14	00:09:49					
Total Responses	600									

Detailed Response Time Analysis without E	Exemptions Applied -	NRLS			
May 2021					
Compliance Zones	Responses	Response Time Interval Maximum	Response Time Interval Mean	Std Deviation	Response Time Interval 90th Percentile
SJ ZONE D URBAN	270	00:20:36	00:06:42	00:02:51	00:09:56
SJ ZONE D SUBURBAN	3	00:11:46	00:10:06	00:01:38	00:11:25
SJ ZONE D RURAL	13	00:18:52	00:10:54	00:03:42	00:14:55
Total Responses	286				

Detailed Response Time Analysis without Ex	emptions Applied -	NRLS			
Jun 2021					
Compliance Zones	Responses	Response Time Interval Maximum	Response Time Interval Mean	Std Deviation	Response Time Interval 90th Percentile
SJ ZONE D URBAN	275	05:47:13	00:07:56	00:20:47	00:10:01
SJ ZONE D SUBURBAN	6	00:18:47	00:12:25	00:03:44	00:16:37
SJ ZONE D RURAL	9	00:16:14	00:11:41	00:02:51	00:13:31
Total Responses	290				

	2021/0	2021/05/01 through 2021/05/31				
Compliance Zone	Total Responses	Number of Late Calls Prior to Exemptions	Compliance Prior to Exemptions	Total Responses Adjusted	Number of Late Calls After Exemptions Approved	Compliance After Exemptions
SJ ZONE D URBAN	556	53	90.47%	556	29	94.78%
SJ ZONE D SUBURBAN	22	1	95.45%	22	0	100.00%
SJ ZONE D RURAL	23	0	100.00%	23	0	100.00%
All Zones Combined	601	54	91.01%	601	29	95.17%
	* Minimum of 100 re	sponses required fo	r calculation. True co	ompliance shown in r	olling compliance zo	one tables.
	Comparison of Co	mpliance with and	without Exemption		olling compliance zo	one tables.
Compliance Zone	Comparison of Co	· ·	without Exemption		Number of Late Calls After Exemptions	Compliance After Exemptions
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Compliance Zone	Comparison of Con 2021/0 Total Responses	D6/01 through 2021 Number of Late Calls Prior to Exemptions	without Exemption /06/30 Compliance Prior to Exemptions	s - RLS Total Responses Adjusted	Number of Late Calls After Exemptions Approved	Compliance After Exemptions 94.72%
Compliance Zone SJ ZONE D URBAN	Comparison of Con 2021/0 Total Responses 530	npliance with and 06/01 through 2021 Number of Late Calls Prior to Exemptions	without Exemptions /06/30 Compliance Prior to Exemptions 89.81%	s - RLS Total Responses Adjusted 530	Number of Late Calls After Exemptions Approved 28	Compliance After Exemptions 94.72%

	2021/05/01 through 2021/05/31					
Compliance Zone	Total Responses	Number of Late Calls Prior to Exemptions	Compliance Prior to Exemptions	Total Responses Adjusted	Number of Late Calls After Exemptions Approved	Compliance After Exemptions
SJ ZONE D URBAN	264	3	98.86%	264	1	99.62%
SJ ZONE D SUBURBAN	3	0	100.00%	3	0	100.00%
SJ ZONE D RURAL	12	0	100.00%	12	0	100.00%
All Zones Combined	279	3	98.92%	279	1	99.64%
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Compliance Zone	Comparison of Cor	mpliance with and	without Exemptions	s - NRLS	Number of Late Calls After Exemptions	Compliance After Exemptions
	Comparison of Cor 2021/0	mpliance with and 06/01 through 2021/ Number of Late Calls Prior to	without Exemption: /06/30 Compliance Prior	s - NRLS Total Responses	Number of Late Calls After	Compliance After
Compliance Zone	Comparison of Con 2021/0 Total Responses	mpliance with and v D6/01 through 2021 Number of Late Calls Prior to Exemptions	without Exemptions /06/30 Compliance Prior to Exemptions	s - NRLS Total Responses Adjusted	Number of Late Calls After Exemptions Approved	Compliance After Exemptions
Compliance Zone SJ ZONE D URBAN	Comparison of Con 2021/C Total Responses 267	mpliance with and y 06/01 through 2021/ Number of Late Calls Prior to Exemptions 3	without Exemptions /06/30 Compliance Prior to Exemptions 98.88%	s - NRLS Total Responses Adjusted 267	Number of Late Calls After Exemptions Approved	Compliance After Exemptions 99.63%

**Exemption Request Reports** 

	May	2021	Jun 2021	
Types of Exemptions	Exemptions Approved	Exemptions Denied	Exemptions Approved	Exemptions Denied
Adjusted Time Based on Audit	2	0	2	
Delays in Transferring Care in the Emergency Department	1	0	3	
Good Cause case-by case	2	0	2	
Material Change in dispatch location after the initial dispatch	4	0	4	
Reduced Code from Code 3 to Code 2 by on-scene Responders,Dispatch	0	0	0	
Restricted Freeway Access	1	0	1	
Second or Third Unit in (Multiple) Units to the same Scene/Incident	1	0	1	
Severe Inclement Weather	0	0	0	
Train	0	0	3	
Unavoidable Delay caused by unreported road construction	0	0	1	
UTL	4	0	1	
Wrong Address by Requesting party	0	0	0	
Zone Assist	10	0	3	

Zone Assist				Zone Assist			
Compliance Zone		May 2021		Comulianas Zono	Jun 2021		
		Provider #		Compliance Zone	Provider	#	
SJ ZONE D URBAN		AMR San Joaquin	19	SJ ZONE D URBAN	AMR San Joaquin	21	
		Escalon	10		Escalon	1	
		Ripon	5		Ripon	8	
SJ ZONE D SUBURE	BAN	AMR San Joaquin	2	SJ ZONE D SUBURBAN	AMR San Joaquin	2	
SJ ZONE D RURAL		AMR San Joaquin	AMR San Joaquin 2 SJ ZONE D RURAL		AMR San Joaquin	2	
Out of County Mutu	al Ald						
Date		Compliance Zone	•	Provider	E	EMD	
N/A							
Failure to Provide D	Data						
Event Type			May 2021 Jun 2		21		
N/A							
Mechanical Report							
Event Type			Date	Preventa	ble		
N/A							

