



MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 7, 2026

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Jared Bagwell, EMS Agency Director

SUBJ.: San Joaquin County EMS Medical Director Announcement

San Joaquin County Emergency Medical Services Agency (SJCEMSA) is pleased to announce that Jessica K. Willett, MD has been selected to serve as the new San Joaquin County EMS Medical Director. Dr. Willett is board-certified in both Emergency Medicine and Family Medicine and brings extensive local experience from her tenure at San Joaquin General Hospital, including over a decade of emergency medicine practice and clinical leadership, as well as service as the Base Hospital Medical Director for San Joaquin County.

Dr. Willett has demonstrated a commitment to enhancing SJCEMSA's base hospital program by prioritizing accountability, data analysis, education, and collaboration with stakeholders. Dr. Willett will bring an evidence-based and data-driven approach to policy development, while emphasizing patient-centered care, innovation, engagement with frontline EMS personnel, and practical solutions that translate effectively to the field.

Beyond her clinical accomplishments and partnership within the EMS system, Dr. Willett has a longstanding connection to San Joaquin County, where she both resides and practices. She looks forward to working alongside EMS professionals, partner agencies, and community stakeholders to continue strengthening prehospital care throughout San Joaquin County.

Please join me and the SJCEMSA team in welcoming Dr. Willett to our EMS System.