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Impulse Ambulance has many questions and concerns of the Orange County EMS system. Impulse has written e-mails to Supervisor Spitizer's office with no response.

The Sanat Ana RFP was never properly vetted or announced on the City website. Westminister's RFP is with a company that has equipment that is substandard as well as employees not properly licensed. And now Lynch Ambulance has been able to participate in a 'piolt program' to have private medics on board their ambulances and it seems like as the governing board of the EMS Agency there is no oversight or concern of the direction that EMS is going in or taking.

Our concern as a private provider in Orange County is that there is a discussion. A discussion that involves all parties and allows the people of Orange County to make choices in there ambulance services.

When was the last time that Anaheim or Fullerton had a RFP? Are there any true EOA's in Orange County? Who is legally responsible for conducting the counties RFP's? These are the questions that need/must be answered. Can a foreign owned company have County contracts? Or is this a violation of their agreement?

Impulse Ambulance wants you to have this discussion, and wants to be part of that discussion. Cities and Counties have budget issues, the future of EMS is in the private sector. Santa Ana Fire became part of the OC Fire Services, Brea Fire is part of Fullerton Fire, and there are other cities looking for financial answers.

How many private ambulance services does Orange County need?

These are the questions that we want to ask, these are the answers that we would like you to answer and we want to be a resource for you.

I look forward to hearing from each of you or your staff's, I look forward to meeting with you and having these discussions, and I look forward to your offices and office staff coming out into the field and seeing what Orange County EMS really looks like.

Thank you,

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