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To: EMS SYSTEM DISTRIBUTION
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Subject: Emergency Ambulance Transport Request for Proposal (RFP)

Orange County Emergency Medical Services (OCEMS) has concluded three public meetings regarding the Basic Life Support (BLS) Emergency Ambulance Transport Request for Proposal Process (RFP). These meetings were well attended by EMS system providers representing ambulance companies, fire departments, emergency receiving centers and EMT-Paramedic training programs. The informational material was distributed systemwide, presented by Dr. Stratton and is retrievable on the front page of our website at <http://healthdisasteroc.org/ems>.

Based upon the dialogue and comments from multiple individuals, OCEMS has identified the following timeline to afford review of the Draft RFP in advance of California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) for approval:

- March 25, 2014 - Board of Supervisors will provide policy direction on the inclusion of Advanced Life Support (ALS) charge in the BLS RFP.
- April 1, 2014 - Board of Supervisors will review and provide comment on the Draft RFP. The Draft RFP will be made available to the public on Wednesday, March 26, 2014 as part of the regular Board of Supervisors Agenda material posting.
- April 2 through April 8 Dr. Stratton will take any comments under advisement prior to seeking final approval from EMSA.

Please continue to utilize the web link above to access the public comment portal that will remain open until 4:00pm (PDST) on April 8, 2014.

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