



San Joaquin County Emergency Medical Services Agency



Memorandum

DATE: September 12, 2024

TO: San Joaquin County EMS System Providers
Base and Receiving Hospital Personnel

FROM: Jared Bagwell, EMS Director
Dr. Katherine Shafer, EMS Medical Director

SUBJ: South San Joaquin County Fire Authority and AMR "Surge" Ambulance

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify all San Joaquin County EMS system providers, and EMS system providers in surrounding areas, that San Joaquin County Emergency Medical Services Agency (SJCEMSA) has approved a subcontract agreement between AMR and South San Joaquin County Fire Authority (SSJCFA) to provide a backup "Surge" emergency ambulance to service the greater Tracy area during times of unanticipated high call volume.

The SSJCFA "Surge" ambulance will be in service 24/7 effective Monday, September 16, 2024, and will be available to the greater Tracy area as needed. The SSJCFA "Surge" ambulance will be dispatched by the San Joaquin County designated emergency ambulance dispatch center, Valley Regional Emergency Communication Center (VRECC), and is staffed with properly credentialed SSJCFA paramedics and EMTs.

Please contact Matthew R. Esposito at mesposito@sjgov.org or (209)468-6818, should you have any questions.