

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE INLAND COUNTIES EMERGENCY MEDICAL AGENCY
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

June 4, 2013

**FROM: THOMAS G. LYNCH, EMS Administrator
Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency**

**SUBJECT: REVENUE CONTRACT WITH STATE OF CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY
MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE DATA COLLECTION AND
MAINTENANCE OF STATEWIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND
TRAUMA DATA**

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Acting as the governing body of the Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency, approve a revenue **Contract No. 13-344**, in the amount of \$611,216, with the State of California, Emergency Medical Services Authority, to provide data collection and maintenance of statewide Emergency Medical Services and trauma data during the period of July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2016. (Presenter: Thomas G. Lynch, EMS Administrator, 388-5830)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

**Provide for the Health and Social Services Needs of San Bernardino County Residents.
Pursue County Goals and Objectives by Working with Other Governmental Agencies.**

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this item does not impact discretionary general funding (net county cost) and will allow Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency (ICEMA) to receive funds in the amount of \$611,216 for the period of July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2016, from State of California, Emergency Medical Services Authority. Appropriations and revenue in the amount of \$250,228 have been included in the ICEMA fiscal year 2013-14 proposed budget. The remainder of the funding will be budgeted yearly in ICEMA's operating budgets.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Approval of this item will allow ICEMA to enter into a contract with the State of California, Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA), to provide data collection and maintenance of statewide Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and trauma data during the period of July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2016.

If approved, this contract will allow ICEMA to serve as the central repository for statewide EMS data and provide a valuable tool for local EMS system quality improvement, improved EMS

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cc: ICEMA-Wicker-Stiles w/agreement for signature & Lynch
Contractor c/o ICEMA
Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector-Accounts Payable Manager w/agreement
EBIX-BPO c/o Risk Management
CAO-Atkeson
File - w/agreement
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APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency (ICEMA)

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LAURA H. WELCH, SECRETARY

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DATED: June 04, 2013

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system management, and the ability to benchmark against and comply with existing EMS national standards. Additionally, the trauma data will provide the necessary data for research and quality assessment to inform clinicians and policy makers about methods to optimize the care of injured patients.

Data related to EMS in California is currently captured locally by EMS provider agencies and trauma centers as required by Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations. In most cases, this data is transferred to one of California's thirty-two (32) Local Emergency Medical Services Agency's (LEMSA), which are responsible for the administration of emergency medical services in accordance with Division 2.5 of the California Health and Safety Code. The data reflects patient treatment and outcome in EMS and Trauma. While this captured data can be used to plan and improve EMS/Trauma services by LEMSAs, it does not provide the ability to compare, benchmark, or integrate with like systems or statewide systems for performance improvement.

ICEMA will use its' new Electronic Patient Care Record software approved November 1, 2011 (Item No. 50) by the Governing Board to fulfill the requirements of this agreement. Use of the software to aggregate data statewide allows for a uniform mechanism for the collection of EMS Data and the ability to produce analytical reports which remedies a number of the problems associated with the current regional approach to data collection throughout the state.

The term of this agreement is for three (3) years with an option for two (2) one year extensions.

ICEMA is the local EMS Agency for the Counties of San Bernardino, Inyo, and Mono. ICEMA is tasked with ensuring an effective system of quality patient care and coordinated emergency medical response by planning, implementing and evaluating an effective emergency medical services system including pre-hospital providers, specialty care hospitals and hospitals.

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Alan Green, Deputy County Counsel, 387-5455) on May 2, 2013 and the County Administrative Office (Steve Atkeson, Administrative Analyst, 387-0294) on May 7, 2013.