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Letter of Union support from the Union Labor Representative

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Practice the Pause. Pause before judging. Pause before assuming. Pause before accusing. Pause whenever you're about to react harshly and you'll avoid doing and saying things you'll later regret. ~ Lori Deschene



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4/3/23

Dear Board of Supervisors,

Members of the Board,

My name is Shelly Hudelson and I am the National Labor Representative for IAEP Santa Barbara local 70.

AMR has been proudly serving your community for over 20 years.

During that time, they have demonstrated over and over again their ability to meet and exceed expectations of the county whenever requested.

They have shown a willingness to consistently grow, add or change to serve your community for as long as your partnership has existed.

Our members are treated fairly, have a voice and have constantly treated your community with compassion while providing exceptional care. Just like the medical professionals they truly are.

Their medical training is the same as any fire department medical employee only more in depth as the ambulance crew consistently follows the pt from beginning to end and not just 5 or 10 minutes in the beginning. This is the sole job of our emts and paramedics – 24/7. Their only mindset is patient care – it is their only responsibility to the community.

Your constituents deserve the highest level of care and with AMR they will receive it.

I urge the board to vote yes on the RFP in support of AMR.

Thank you

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