

FINDINGS for American Medical Response

Santa Barbara County Code, Chapter 5, Ambulances, Section 5-7. The Board of Supervisors has considered the totality of the circumstances including public health, safety, welfare, convenience, and necessity in making the following findings to **deny** American Medical Response's application for Provider Permit Type – Emergency Medical Service Calls.

The required finding that cannot be made is addressed below:

Section 5-7(A)(3). The Board of Supervisors finds that American Medical Response's proposal does not demonstrate a community benefit through innovative service delivery, local reinvestment and reasonably assures an integrated public safety response to time sensitive EMS needs.

AMR's proposal lacks visibility and transparency with respect to key system components, including proposed deployment and system finances. Specifically, AMR's proposal lacks sufficient detail regarding how AMR proposes to serve remote areas of the County, most notably the Cuyama Valley, while meeting LEMSA response time requirements. Additionally, AMR's proposal demonstrates relatively few community benefits, such as a paramedicine program or an alternate destination program. It does not propose or demonstrate innovative improvements for promoting system integration, including integration with existing ALS/BLS resources. It also fails to demonstrate how it would integrate with the IFT and CCT permit providers to ensure a cohesive system.

The County's denial of this permit application shall not prevent the Applicant from reapplying for Ambulance Provider Permit(s).