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TO: Orange County EMS System

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SUBJECT: Temporary Moratorium on New Ambulance Company Licenses

Beginning July 1, 2010 all certifying entities in California will implement changes to the EMT certification and discipline processes. These changes result from passage of Assembly Bill 2917. Due to the magnitude of policy and internal process changes required for compliance, OCEMS will temporarily hold processing applications for new ambulance providers in Orange County.

This delay is not a denial of application, but time that OCEMS needs to thoroughly review and implement the new state and local laws, regulations, policies and ambulance rules.

OCEMS will return to normal processing of ambulance license applications by August 1, 2010. Until such time, ambulance providers wishing to obtain a new license to operate in Orange County may contact Patrick Powers, OCEMS BLS Coordinator, to obtain an application and information regarding the application process.

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