

# Resolution

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING

## SAN MATEO COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS AWARDED CENTER OF EXCELLENCE ACCREDITATION

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WHEREAS, SAN MATEO COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS *was awarded Accreditation as an Emergency Medical Dispatch Center of Excellence by the National Academies of Emergency Dispatch; and*

WHEREAS, SAN MATEO COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS *is one of nine emergency communications centers in California and only the 97<sup>th</sup> in the world to receive the highest distinction for their comprehensive implementation and compliance with the Medical Priority Dispatch System and associated "20 points of Excellence"; and*

WHEREAS, SAN MATEO COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS *is using the Medical Priority Dispatch System that is the world's most widely-used 911-type pre-arrival instruction and dispatch-life-support protocol system; and*

WHEREAS, SAN MATEO COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS *uses the Medical Priority Dispatch System scripted telephone instructions for CPR, airway obstruction relief, hemorrhage control, and childbirth assistance; and*

WHEREAS, SAN MATEO COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS *and its use of Medical Priority Dispatch System has saved many lives locally; and*

WHEREAS, SAN MATEO COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS *implementation of the Medical Priority Dispatch System has required proper system oversight, medical control, and a quality improvement program, and Accreditation demands careful compliance and certification for all emergency call-takers and medical dispatchers; and*

WHEREAS, SAN MATEO COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS *has earned this Accreditation voluntarily by completing a detailed self-study and analysis; and*

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED *that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors commends SAN MATEO COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS for earning this distinction and celebrates the dedication to superior work that led to this internationally recognized Accreditation.*

Dated: June 21st, 2005

SUPERVISORS:

  
RICHARD S. GORDON, PRESIDENT

  
MARK CHURCH

