

AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this _____ day of _____, 20_____, by and between the COUNTY OF SAN MATEO (hereinafter called "County") and AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE WEST (hereinafter called "Contractor"),

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, on September 15, 1998, the parties hereto entered into an agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Original Agreement") for the furnishing of Countywide Advanced Life Support First Response and Emergency Ambulance Service by Contractor to County as set forth in that Original Agreement; and

WHEREAS, it is now mutual desire and intent of the parties hereto amend that Original Agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED between the parties that the Original Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Schedule B, I.C.4.a. is amended to read as follows:

a. Ambulances

Contractor will maintain a reserve fleet consistent with Section I.C.5.b. of this Schedule. Should County require additional ambulances for a major incident or disaster response, Contractor will, to the best of its ability, provide them from its other Bay Area operations.

Contractor will provide County with vehicles that comply with all federal, state and County requirements, including federal KKK-C-1822 standards, Title 13, California Code of Regulations, and the California Vehicle Code. Contractor will remove ambulances from primary service under this Agreement at 200,000 miles and will remove ambulances completely from service under this Agreement at 250,000 miles. However, Contractor may submit a written request, to the Director of Health Services or her designee, for a waiver of the mileage limit for primary service ambulances

and to extend it up to 225,000 miles for a specific vehicle. Such request, shall be accompanied by a written current mechanical inspection of the vehicle performed by a mechanic approved by the Director of Health Services or her designee. Approval of the waiver shall be contingent on a review of this mechanical inspection to the satisfaction of the Director of Health Services or her designee. The waiver will be further contingent on the submission of monthly mechanical inspections by an approved mechanic demonstrating the vehicle's roadworthiness, safety status, and compliance with the mechanical specifications contained in the agreement.

Schedule B.I.C.4.e. is amended to read as follows:

e. Fleet Maintenance

Contractor will establish quality and safety maintenance standards that exceed industry and manufacturer standards. Contractor will track the history of each vehicle and make this information available to every mechanic providing service to the vehicles. Records of vehicle maintenance will be submitted to the County on an annual basis.

Contractor will use a fleet maintenance system to enter information on each ambulance daily and compile this information weekly. This information will be kept in electronic form and will be available to County upon request.

Ambulance maintenance will be performed to at least the following minimum standards.

- 1) Field personnel will inspect each ambulance vehicle daily according to a checklist approved by County.
- 2) At every 5,000 miles Contractor will perform, and document, a systematic inspection of the vehicle including:

25 internal cab components	At the 5,000-mile interval, Contractor pays special attention to:
41 external cab and body components	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radiator cooling system
Electrical system, both the primary and secondary redundant system, and alternators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starter motors
All front wheel components	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water pumps
42 undercarriage and chassis components	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rear end
All rear wheel components	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drive train suspension
43 engine components	

- 3) For vehicles with less than 175,000 mileage, at every 15,000 miles Contractor will perform, and document, vehicle maintenance as stated below. For vehicles with more than 175,000 mileage, at every 10,000 miles Contractor will perform, and document, vehicle maintenance as stated below.

The 5,000-mile inspection and maintenance procedure described previously	During the 15,000-mile inspection (or 10,000-mile for vehicles with an excess of 175,000 miles) and maintenance, Contractor pays special attention to:
An additional intensive diagnostic engine inspection of 39 engine components	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fuel filters, air cleaners, fan belts (replaced at 10,000 miles)
Maintenance work averaging 4.2 hours, not including the inspections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transmission fluid
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fuel injection system (checked every 10,000 miles)

4) On-call or on-duty mechanic

Contractor will staff an on-duty or on-call mechanic 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year, within the exclusive operating area. This mechanic will be accessible by pager and capable of immediately responding to provide on-demand vehicle maintenance.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED BY THE PARTIES THAT:

1. This amendment is hereby incorporated and made a part of the Original Agreement and subject to all provisions therein.
2. All provisions of the Original Agreement shall be binding on all parties hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED BY THE PARTIES that the Agreement of September 15, 1998, be amended accordingly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, by their duly authorized representatives, have affixed their hand on the day and year first above written.

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

By: _____
President, Board of Supervisors

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Clerk of Said Board

AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE
WEST
A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION

By: _____
Louis K. Meyer
Vice President & Secretary

Date: _____

By: _____
Timothy J. Dorn
Vice President & Assistant Secretary

Date: _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE
AGREEMENT WITH AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE WEST
FOR COUNTYWIDE ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT FIRST RESPONSE
AND EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE**

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Board of Supervisors for its consideration and acceptance Amendment No. 4 to the agreement with the American Medical Response West for countywide advanced life support first response and emergency ambulance service, reference to which is hereby made for further particulars; and

WHEREAS, the Board has been presented with a form of the Amendment to this Agreement and has examined and approved it as to both form and content and desires to enter into the Amended Agreement:

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the President of this Board be, and is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Amendment to the Agreement for an on behalf of the county of San Mateo, and the Clerk of this Board shall attest the President's signature hereto.

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