



Proclamation
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
Proclaiming May 18 through 24, 2014
Emergency Medical Services Week in the County of El Dorado
“EMS: Dedicated. For Life.”

WHEREAS, an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) system provides an integrated and coordinated system to provide optimal care, from emergency medical response to definitive care, for all ill and injured individuals; and

WHEREAS, an emergency team is comprised of law enforcement, dispatch, fire/rescue, ambulance services, hospital facilities, and medical personnel, many of whom are unpaid volunteers, who devote their lives to saving the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, these teams, including emergency medical technicians, paramedics, nurses, physicians, administrators, and health educators are working together to continuously improve skills; and

WHEREAS, on a daily basis emergency medical personnel (e.g., physicians and mobile intensive care nurses) play a central role in providing on-line medical control to prehospital providers, and provide and/or assist definitive emergency medical treatment; and

WHEREAS, since the creation of the California Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act of 1980, the Emergency Medical Services Authority has existed to provide leadership in the development and implementation of EMS systems in California; and

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado Emergency Medical Services Agency is effective in reaching its mission of reducing morbidity and mortality by the integration and coordination of emergency and disaster medical care throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services Week seeks to educate the people of the County of El Dorado in emergency medical services and procedures.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby proclaim May 18–24, 2014 as “Emergency Medical Services Week” and encourages the citizens to increase their awareness of ways to prevent accidents and other emergency incidents and how to use their emergency medical services system when such situations do occur.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 13th day of May 2014, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:	Ayes:
James S. Mitrisin	Noes:
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	Absent:

By: _____
Deputy Clerk _____
Norma Santiago, Chair, Board of Supervisors