



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

RESOLUTION REGARDING TRAUMA CENTER DESIGNATION FEE

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2007, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 189-2007 establishing a “Trauma Designation Fee” to be assessed bi-annually to reimburse the County for all costs associated with trauma center review and designation, including but not limited to costs for a site review team and expenditures by the EMS Agency to complete the review and designation process; and

WHEREAS, the EMS Agency has received and processed an application completed by Marshall Medical Center (“Marshall”) for designation as a Level III Trauma Center, which included a site review performed by the American College of Surgeons (“ACS”) that was independently obtained by Marshall; and

WHEREAS, Marshall paid the Trauma Designation Fee required by Resolution No. 189-2007 to the County and was subsequently reimbursed by the County for the portion of the Fee equal to the direct costs incurred by Marshall to obtain the ACS site review; and

WHEREAS, in the process of conducting the trauma designation for Marshall, the EMS Agency determined that it would be more efficient for trauma center applicants to independently obtain a site review performed by ACS and pay any costs associated with the review directly to ACS; and

WHEREAS, California Health and Safety Code section 1798.164 provides that the EMS Agency may charge a fee to cover the costs directly related to the initial or continuing designation of trauma facilities pursuant to section 1798.165 and to the development of a trauma plan prepared pursuant to section 1797.257 and to updating the trauma plan annually pursuant to section 1797.258; and

WHEREAS, the County EMS Agency may incur direct and indirect costs directly related to conducting future trauma designations, continuing designations or re-designations, and developing and updating the County’s Trauma Plan, which costs may or may not include a site review of the facility seeking the trauma designation obtained at the expense of the County; this resolution is intended to authorize the prospective recovery of said costs pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 1798.164 and to supersede Resolution No. 189-2007.



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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize the EMS Agency to charge a “Trauma Center Designation Fee” in connection with any application for a trauma designation as allowed by law. Resolution No. 189-2007 is hereby superseded and of no further force and effect.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the _____, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

ATTEST

Suzanne Allen de Sanchez
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Ron Briggs, Chairman
Board of Supervisors