



October 25 2016

Board of Supervisors, El Dorado County
Attention: Clerk of the Board


Honorable Supervisors,

Please accept this letter in support of staff's recommendation for agenda item #3 on your October 25, 2016 agenda.

As you know, El Dorado County has two County Service Areas (CSAs) for the provision of ambulance services. A collaborative relationship between the county's two hospitals and their respective JPAs is essential for the delivery of ambulance services to the public. Marshall Medical Center enjoys a positive relationship with the JPA on the western slope of El Dorado County; however, to be fully recognized as a full partner we respectfully ask that the two hospitals be given a voting seat on their JPA boards. We ask that you support staff's recommendation to amend the language and advance the request to Assemblyman Bigelow's office.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,



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