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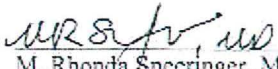
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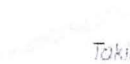
Dear El Dorado County Board of Supervisors:

Please accept this letter as evidence of our hope to join California Tahoe Emergency Services Operations Authority (CTESOA). As a designated base hospital Barton utilizes the services of CTESOA on a daily basis. We have a close working relationship including- monthly county CQI meetings, every other month base station educational meetings, and annual skills training. Our close working relationship necessitates regular collaboration to address the needs of our patients and our community.

By allowing Barton a voting seat on the CTESOA board our collective efforts would be formalized and provide further integration of our EMS system. As a base hospital Barton spends a great deal of time and resources dedicated to our EMS. Joining CTESOA would expand our involvement and provide an avenue for additional hospital assets dedicated to EMS. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


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Chief Medical Officer

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