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April 11, 2012

Richard W. Todd, Administrator
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Re: EMS Appreciation Week Recognition and JPA Annual Update

Mr. Todd:

In recognition of EMS Appreciation Week, the JPA requests approximately forty-five (45) minutes on the Tuesday, May 22nd Board of Supervisors agenda to recognize and commend those who have served in an outstanding capacity in delivering emergency medical care. During this time we will also provide our annual JPA update.

As of this writing, we are still in the process of identifying those who will be receiving commendations and assembling our PowerPoint presentation. I should have that ready for you in about two weeks, but until then we would like to know if the Tuesday, May 22nd date is one we can begin working with for sufficient notice and scheduling.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marty Hackett".

Marty Hackett
Executive Director

cc: Chief Greg Schwab, Chairman, JPA Board of Directors



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Emergency Medical Services Appreciation Week El Dorado County Board of Supervisors Chambers Tuesday, May 22, 2012, 1400 hours

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- I. Welcome and Introductions Hackett
- II. Annual report to the Board of Supervisors Hackett
- III. Opening remarks Schwab
- IV. Certificates of Appreciation for Outstanding Service:
 1. EPCR Committee Hackett
 - Eng - Paramedic Susan Johnson, Georgetown Fire
 - Capt. Sean Wilson, Diamond Springs Fire
 - Eng - Paramedic Spencer Morgan, Diamond Springs Fire
 - Capt. Jeff Michel, Cal Fire – Cameron Park
 - Chief Sam Huffman, County Fire
 - Capt. Joel Warman, Rescue Fire
 - IT Specialist Christopher Cottingham, County Fire
 2. Ambulance Spec Committee Hardy
 - Chief Mechanic Terry Manzer, Georgetown Fire
 - Capt. Ricky Branaugh, County Fire
 - Capt. Michael MacKenzie, El Dorado Hills Fire
 - Eng-EMT Dave Phillips, Diamond Springs Fire
 - Chief Tim Cordero, County Fire
 - Capt. Braden Stirling, County Fire
 - Firefighter-Paramedic Jason Smith, El Dorado Hills Fire

3. Supply Committee Hackett
- Capt. Paramedic Jeff Michel, Cal Fire - Cameron Park
 - Capt. Paramedic Ricky Branaugh, County Fire
 - Capt. Paramedic Joel Warman, Rescue Fire
 - Firefighter-Paramedic Joshua Huffman, County Fire
 - Firefighter-Paramedic Robyn Toy, El Dorado Hills Fire
 - Eng.- Paramedic Spencer Morgan, Diamond Springs Fire
 - Capt. Paramedic Rob Poseley, Georgetown Fire
 - Capt. Paramedic Braden Stirling, County Fire
 - Capt. Paramedic Dave Brady, El Dorado Hills Fire
 - Capt. Paramedic Dusty Martin, Cal Fire
 - Firefighter-Paramedic Curtis Schleth

4. Individual Achievements Agency Reps
- Capt. Paul Lohan, County Fire
 - Eng-Paramedic Mike Campbell, County Fire
 - Firefighter-Paramedic Josh Huffman, County Fire
 - Firefighter-Paramedic Mike Lovinger, El Dorado Hills Fire

V. Commendation Awards:

1. EMS life-saving event Schwab
- a. Event overview
- b. Award presentations Schwab/Hackett
- Janeen Hartje (Citizen performing CPR)
 - Noelle Miller, Red Hawk Casino Security-EMT
 - Brad Douglas, Red Hawk Casino Security-EMT
 - Joshua Kenter, Red Hawk Casino Security-EMT
 - Eng-Paramedic Tom Caldie, Cal Fire-Cameron Park
 - Eng-Paramedic Al Rameriz, Cal Fire-Cameron Park
 - Captain Paramedic Rob Wheatley, Cal Fire-Cameron Park
 - Captain, Don Watt, Cal Fire-Cameron Park
 - Engineer Chris Placke, Cal Fire-Cameron Park
 - Firefighter-EMT Errol Simonitsche, County Fire
 - Firefighter-EMT Kevin Van Kirk, County Fire
- c. Special Appreciation Schwab/Hackett
- Red Hawk Casino
- d. Ms. Kremer's comments

VI. Closing comments and adjournment Hackett



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Life-Saving Event Overview:

On Saturday, November 26, 2011 at approximately 0020 hours, Ms. Danielle Kremer was out enjoying an evening with friends and family at the Red Hawk Casino when she experienced a heart attack and collapsed to the floor.

Ms. Kremer's friend, Ms. Janeen Hartje who is trained in Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) began to administer CPA while others went to notify Red Hawk Casino officials and call 911.

Red Hawk Casino Security-EMT's Noelle Miller, Brad Douglas, and Joshua Kenter arrived immediately to take over CPR. They were equipped with an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and they administered several shocks with the device.

Within minutes, Fire service paramedics and EMT's from Cal Fire-Cameron Park and El Dorado County Fire Protection District were on-scene performing advanced life support treatment and our new ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) protocol. The fire service paramedics and EMT's included:

- Eng-Paramedic Tom Caldie, Cal Fire-Cameron Park
- Eng-Paramedic Al Rameriz, Cal Fire-Cameron Park
- Captain Paramedic Rob Wheatley, Cal Fire-Cameron Park
- Captain, Don Watt, Cal Fire-Cameron Park
- Engineer Chris Placke, Cal Fire-Cameron Park
- Firefighter-EMT Errol Simonitsche, El Dorado County Fire
- Firefighter-EMT Kevin Van Kirk, El Dorado County Fire

Ms. Kremer was rushed by ground ambulance to Marshall Hospital where she received hospital level care for her condition.

We are happy to report that Ms. Kremer survived the heart attack with no physical or mental deficit and has since returned to work in the medical profession. We want to express our appreciation and thank Ms. Kremer and her family for coming forward to publicly share her experience and impress upon the importance that citizen volunteers take the time to become trained in CPR, that AED's be made available in those places where the public will visit, and that the public continues to support a highly experienced and well equipped fire based emergency medical services system.