



Ambulance Spare Wheel Requirement Exemption

**Emergency Medical Care Committee
May 22, 2025**



Action Requested of EMCC



- Seeking endorsement from EMCC to renew the Spare Wheel Exemption for a specific exemption from vehicle code-related regulations.



California Code of Regulations



Title 13, Section 1103, *Ambulance Emergency Care Equipment and Supplies*

- Safety equipment carried or installed in an ambulance, to be maintained in good working order
 - Including a spare wheel along with the tools required to change a wheel and or tire

Title 13, Section 1108, *Exemption from Requirements*

- Allows an ambulance agency to request an exemption from carrying certain mandatory equipment and or supplies
- Board of Supervisors must endorse an exemption request
- Exemptions may be awarded for up to 2 years



Exemption Request Process



Current Requests



- The EMS Office received exemption requests from three private ambulance agencies that have good cause for approval for public health and safety reasons:
 - American Medical Response, Inc
 - Falck Mobile Health Corporation
 - Mercy Medical Transportation, Inc



Next Steps



- August 26, 2025 Board of Supervisors Meeting agenda item
- Requested EMCC endorsement of the exemption request



Questions?

