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San Diego County Board of Supervisors
1600 Pacific Coast Highway
San Diego, CA 92101

Attention: Board Members Nora Vargas, Joel Anderson, Terra Lawson-Remer, Nathan Fletcher,
and Jim Desmond

Dear Board of Supervisors:

In October, 2021, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors requested an exemption from regulatory requirements. The request was granted by the California Highway Patrol (CHP), however, notification of the granted exemption may not have been issued. CHP, in accordance with Title 13, California Code of Regulations (Title 13 CCR), Section 1108(c), shall rescind the exemption for cause to issue a new exemption to begin a new two-year term of exemption.

In accordance with the provisions of Title 13 CCR, Section 1108(a), the California Highway Patrol grants the following exemption from Title 13 CCR, Section 1103(e) to the companies named: American Medical Response, Mercy Medical Transportation, Inc., and Falck Mobile Health Corporation.

The above addressed emergency ambulance operators are hereby exempted from requirements to carry a spare wheel with inflated tire in their fleet of ambulances. This exemption applies only while the emergency ambulance operators have in place an effective alternate method to ensure the continued safe transportation of any ambulance occupants should the vehicle become disabled.



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This exemption is effective October 7, 2022, through October 6, 2024, unless rescinded or terminated for cause. This exemption is not transferable and shall expire upon change of ownership or control of the ambulance services. To avoid any delays or lapsed periods, requests for exemption renewals should be submitted a minimum of one month prior to the expiration date of this current exemption. A copy of this exemption letter shall be carried in each ambulance. If further assistance is required in this matter, please contact the Regulated Special Purpose Vehicle Coordinator of my staff at (916) 843-3340.

Sincerely,



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Commander
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