



Emergency Medical Systems

December 10, 2012





EMS Timeline

- Pre-1986
- 1986 Ambulance System Study
- 1994 Medical First Response Study
- 2009 Fire and Fire Based Emergency Medical Services Master Plan
- 2010 REMSA Benchmark Report
- 2010 BCC Directed Evaluation of EMS**
- 2011 BCC Appointed EMS Task Force**
- 2012 BCC Commissioned Emergency Medical System Analysis (TriData Report delivered August 2012)**



Related Action in October/November

October 18, 2012 (Washoe County BCC): Direction to place on today's agenda among other issues, three key points regarding the Emergency Medical System in Washoe County (from TriData Study):

- “Fix Dispatch” (note: at least 10 TriData recommendations related to Dispatch);
- Open the REMSA Franchise Agreement: specifically invite REMSA to participate; Reno, Sparks and Washoe County be participants in the franchise negotiation;
- Develop an EMS Agency that has authority and oversight in Reno, Sparks and Washoe County.

October 25, 2012 (District Board of Health): Directed Washoe County Health District staff to begin work on taking the lead on reviewing and implementing the appropriate recommendations from the recent stakeholder task force and working with our partners at the Cities and County to bring forth recommendations back to the District Board of Health. (Note: 38 TriData recommendations).

November 7, 2012 (Reno Council): Directed staff to work on implementation of appropriate TriData recommendations where the City has authority for implementation, and to work with Health District in implementation of those recommendations.



Related Action in November/December

November 19, 2012 (Managers' Meeting): Washoe County Manager, Reno City Manager, Sparks City Manager, and District Health Officer met to discuss the next steps in the EMS review process, including the three key points outlined at the October 18, 2012 meeting.

December 10, 2012 (Sparks City Council): First hearing by Sparks City Council introduced by Chief Flock and presentation by Dr. Iser, District Health Officer. Expect direction to Sparks staff and Health District for implementation of three key points.

December 13, 2012 (District Board of Health): To obtain updates from previous meetings and further provide direction to WCHD staff.

December 18, 2012 (Washoe County BCC): Expected additional discussion related to possible concurrent meeting in January.

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