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MEMORANDUM

No. 22-MEMO-007

TO: Lewis Broschard, Fire Chief
Contra Costa County Fire Protection District

FROM: Senai Kidane, CCCEMSA Medical Director *S.K.*

DATE: September 29, 2022

SUBJECT: Extension of 01/11/2022 Authorization to Hold Code 2 5150 Calls

On January 11, 2022, under the authority granted to me by the Health and Safety Code in my capacity as the Medical Director for the Contra Costa County Emergency Medical Services Agency ("CCCEMSA"), I authorized the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District ("District") to hold Code 2 requests for 5150 ambulance transports in the dispatch queue for up to 30 minutes when the system is at level 5 or below.

This memo extends my prior authorization issued on January 11, 2022, for the District to hold Code 2 requests for 5150 ambulance transports in the dispatch queue for up to 30 minutes when the system is at a level 5 or below. This authorization shall continue until such time as it is rescinded by written notice from me or until rescinded by operation of law.

As a condition of my continued authorization for the District to hold Code 2 requests for 5150 ambulance transports, I may require that the District collect data and submit reports to CCCEMSA for all calls that were held in the dispatch queue. If I choose to require the submission of data or reports, I will have a representative from CCCEMSA collaborate with your clinical leadership to develop the reports and any required quality initiatives.

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