

FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): County Counsel

SUBJECT: Ambulance Service Waiver

<p>Background:</p> <p>Beginning in 2013, the East Umatilla Health District, then the East Umatilla County Ambulance Service Area Health District, has requested from the State of Oregon a variance to allow staffing of the District's ambulance with non-EMT drivers. The district is renewing the request for the State of Oregon to grant a variance for staffing reduction to provide Ambulance service in its area. The need for the variance has been reduced over the past year, but the district wants the flexibility to have in case it is needed. The process requires approval from the Board of Commissioners and the district physician advisor.</p>	<p>Requested Action:</p> <p>Approve request for East Umatilla County Ambulance Service Area Health District to operate using reduced staffing, and instruct staff to prepare letter confirming approval</p>
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ATTACHMENTS: Physician Letter

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Checkoffs:

- () Dept. Heard (copy)
- () Human Resources (copy)
- (X) Legal (copy)
- () (Other - List:)

To be notified of Meeting:
Tom Roberts
Needed at Meeting:

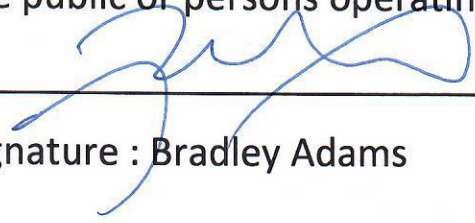
Scheduled for meeting on: May 24, 2022

Action taken:

Follow-up:

Statement of Approval for Variance

I, Dr Adams, As the Medical Director for the East Umatilla County Ambulance Area Health District (EUCAAHD), approve the request for a staffing variance by the EUCAAHD from the Oregon Health Authority pursuant to the criteria set forth in ORS682 and OAR 333-250, In no circumstance will the variance cause danger of harm to the public or persons operating an Ambulance.



Signature : Bradley Adams

5/3/22

Date