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The Honorable Robert Hertzberg
Member, California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 313
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 438/Hertzberg – Emergency medical services: dispatch
As Amended July 11, 2019 – **NEUTRAL**

Dear Senator Hertzberg:

The Emergency Medical Services Administrators Association of California (EMSAAC) and the Emergency Medical Services Medical Directors Association of California (EMDAC), are removing our opposition to your bill, SB 438 and have now taken a 'Neutral' position on the measure.

We are appreciative for the opportunity to discuss our concerns with your office and the sponsors of the measure. Over the past several months, we have worked in good faith on language to mitigate the issues raised by our associations and we believe the recent amendments have adequately addressed them. Nonetheless we remain concerned about the potential for fragmentation of local EMS systems.

EMSAAC and EMDAC appreciate the cooperation of your office and sponsors and for these reasons have moved to a neutral position on SB 438. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

As signed by

Brian Henricksen
EMSAAC President

As signed by

Kris Lyon, MD
EMDAC President

cc: The Honorable Susan Eggman, Member, California State Assembly
Christy Bouma, Director of Governmental Affairs, California Professional Firefighters