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To: Emergency Medical Care Committee

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EMS Administrator

Subject: **EMS Plan & Ordinance 3517**

This memo is to update the Emergency Medical Care Committee (EMCC) on activities associated with the processes for the 2014 EMS Plan and Ordinance 3517 revision.

### BACKGROUND

#### **2/28/14 EMCC New Business: EMS Plan**

During this meeting, the EMCC was advised of the 2014 EMS Plan submission to EMSA and provided with specific excerpts related to ambulance operations. A verbal report was also included by Dr. Stratton describing the history, development and management of the EMS system by local government. To date, the plan is still under EMSA review and is unapproved.

#### **4/25/14 EMCC Unfinished Business: EMS Plan**

During this meeting, the EMCC was provided with the public comments and individual letters related to the 2014 EMS Plan. It was also reported that the EMCC Transportation sub-committee had formed a task group on April 23, 2014 to revise Ordinance 3517 and would report recommendations to EMCC.

### UPDATE

#### **6/10/14 EMS System Announcement #1947**

On Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Orange County Emergency Medical Services (OCEMS) posted Ambulance Ordinance 3517 for a review and public comment period from 6/10/14 to 7/1/14.

OCEMS will incorporate changes consistent with the recently submitted EMS Plan and evaluate the EMCC Transportation sub-committee recommendations. Once all applicable comments have been incorporated, a red-lined version will be distributed for subsequent review and comment.

The proposed Ordinance is planned for consideration and adoption by the Orange County Board of Supervisors in September 2014. A timeline containing public review dates will be distributed system-wide by OCEMS.