



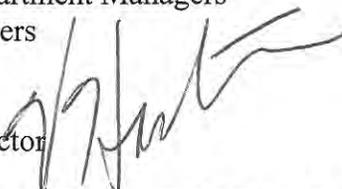
Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency

Serving San Bernardino, Inyo and Mono Counties

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TO: San Bernardino County Hospitals and Skilled Nursing Facilities:
Chief Executive Officers
Nursing Directors
Emergency Department Managers
Discharge Planners

FROM: Virginia Hastings
ICEMA Executive Director 

**SUBJECT: AMBULANCE COMPANIES AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE
IN SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY**

In 2004, the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors authorized the implementation of ambulance provider Exclusive Operation Areas (EOAs) as authorized by Sections 1797.6, 1797.85, 1797.224 and 1797.226 of the Health and Safety Code. EOAs are one tool by which ICEMA ensures the effectiveness and success of a medical transportation system.

Those ambulance companies awarded an EOA are under contract to ICEMA and San Bernardino County to meet standards as set forth in the contracts, including response time standards. Except for the two instances noted below, **those awarded contracts are the only ambulance providers authorized to provide ambulance transportation within the designated EOA for both emergency 9-1-1 calls and interfacility transports.**

- The EOA contractor may request mutual aid from within or without the County. This request is made through the authorized contractor's dispatch system.
- The Veterans Administration has entered into a federal contract with various providers. Those providers may only transport Veterans Administration patients to and from their destination.
- Ambulance companies operating outside San Bernardino County who transport patients into an EOA for outpatient services may wait and return the patients to their homes or health care facilities outside San Bernardino County.

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Attached is a listing of the ambulance providers currently authorized to operate in San Bernardino County and a map depicting the defined operating areas. When requesting ambulance transport from your facilities, please insure the use of only the ambulance providers authorized to transport in the operation area in which your facility is located.

Thank you for your cooperation. Questions may be directed to George Stone, (909) 386-9815 or George.Stone@cao.sbcounty.gov.

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Attachments: San Bernardino County Approved Transportation Provider Listing
Maps – San Bernardino County Ambulance Operating Areas

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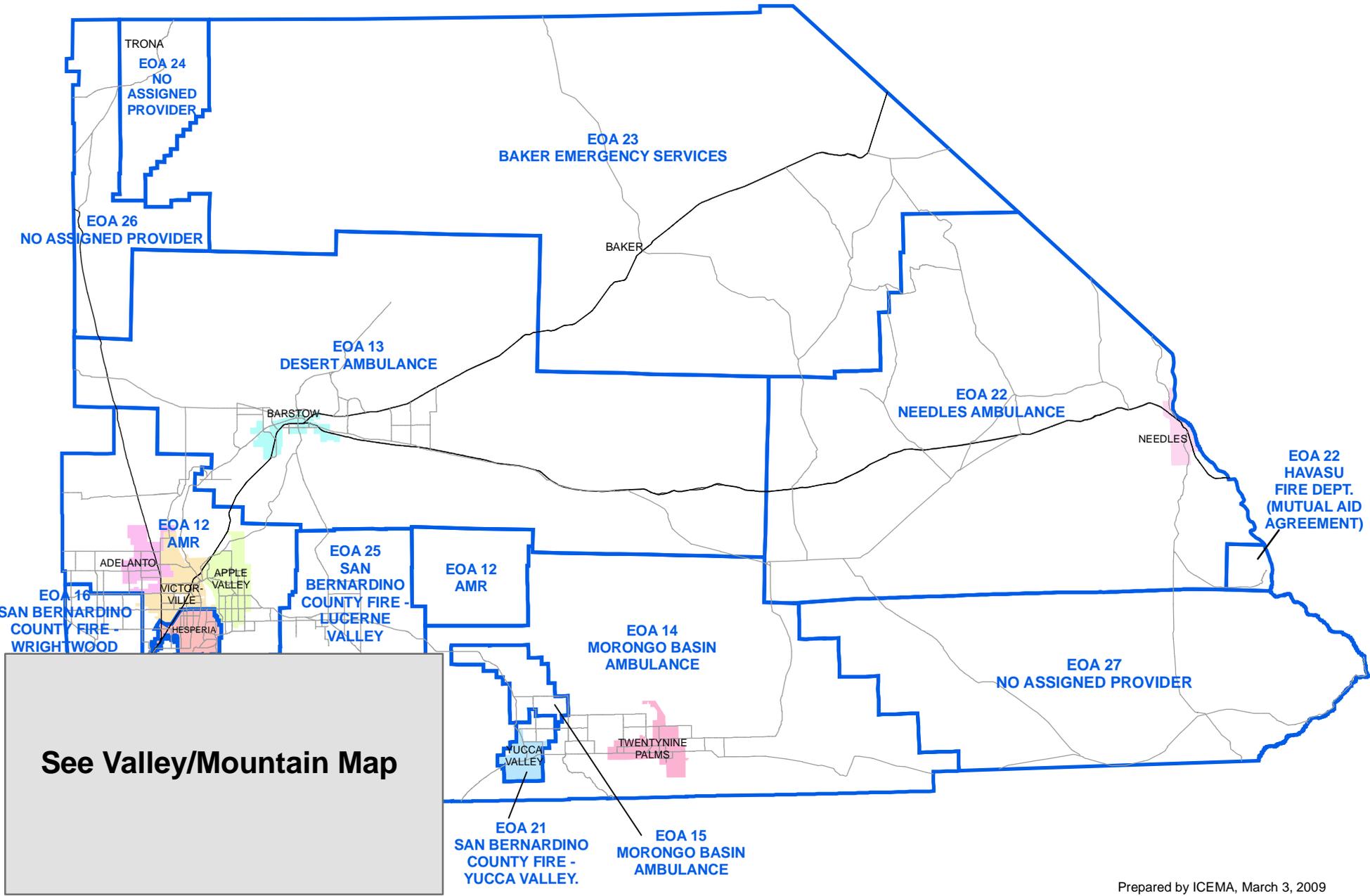
APPROVED AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION PROVIDER LISTING

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Operating Area	Ambulance Provider
1	American Medical Response (Rancho Cucamonga) (ALS) Schaefer Ambulance (BLS)
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3	American Medical Response (Rancho Cucamonga) (ALS)
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5	American Medical Response (San Bernardino) (ALS) Rialto Fire Department (City of Rialto) (ALS)
6	American Medical Response (San Bernardino) (ALS)
7	American Medical Response (Redlands) (ALS)
8	American Medical Response (Redlands) (ALS)
9	American Medical Response (Redlands) (ALS)
10	Crest Forest Fire Department (ALS)
11	American Medical Response (San Bernardino) (ALS) Crest Forest Fire Department (BLS)
12	American Medical Response (Victorville) (ALS)
13	Desert Ambulance (ALS)
14	Morongo Basin Ambulance (ALS)
15	Morongo Basin Ambulance (ALS)
16	SBCO Fire Department - Wrightwood (ALS)
17	SBCO Fire Department - Hesperia (ALS)
18	SBCO Fire Department - Lake Arrowhead (ALS)
19	Running Springs Fire Department (ALS)
20	Big Bear City Fire Department (Bear Valley Paramedic Service) (ALS)
21	SBCO Fire Department - Yucca Valley (ALS)
22	Baker EMS - Needles Ambulance Service (ALS)
23	Baker Emergency Services (ALS)
24	SBCO Fire Department - Searles Valley (BLS) No approved ALS provider - Mutual aid, Kern County, Liberty Ambulance (ALS)
25	SBCO Fire Department -Lucerne Valley (ALS)
26	No approved provider – Mutual aid, Kern County, Liberty Ambulance (ALS)
27	No approved ALS provider - Mutual aid, Mohave Fire Department

San Bernardino County ALS Ambulance Transport Service Exclusive Operating Areas and Service Providers Desert Region



San Bernardino County ALS Ambulance Transport Service Exclusive Operating Areas and Service Providers Valley/Mountain Region

