



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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POLITICAL SUBDIVISION CONTRACT APPROVAL LETTER Control No. 00323

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Jim Roeder, Regulatory Manager
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Dear Mr. Roeder:

On March 4, 2019, the Arizona Department of Health Services, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma System ("BEMSTS") began the review process of the following ground ambulance political subdivision contract:

- **Southwest Ambulance of Tucson, Inc. dba Kord's Southwest dba American Medical Response dba AMR (CON 54) and Northwest Fire District.**

BEMSTS has completed the review and has determined that the contract is in compliance with your certificate of necessity and not in violation of any of its current terms and conditions. It is understood that the provider is responsible for the control, supervision, staffing, and scheduling of all ambulance personnel relevant to this ground ambulance service contract. Any future agreements, accords, covenants, extensions, amendments, contracts or instruments not addressed in this letter must be approved by the Department prior to implementation. Timely submission of contracts is required for approval. Any automatic extensions exercised pursuant to the terms of the agreement must be approved by the Department for each successive extension after the original service contract period identified within the agreement. Furthermore, the rates and charges, or other provisions specified in the service contract, do not adversely affect any fixed rates or charges to the general public.

Therefore, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute § 36-2232 and Arizona Administrative Code R9-25-1104 and R9-25-1201(C)(5) your service contract is hereby approved effective the date of this approval letter. This approval is not directed towards the reimbursement formulas used in any manner and as such, the Bureau reserves the authority to challenge any future changes in financial support.

Ground ambulance service contract reviews are designed to ensure the contract does not violate existing certificate of necessity, approved rates and charges, or current rules and statutes which govern Arizona ambulance services. This approval is only for such portion of that ground ambulance service contract term as the ambulance provider holds a valid certificate of necessity.

Should you have any questions, please contact Taylor Pike at (602)-364-3166 or through email at Taylor.Pike@azdhs.gov to further assist you.

Sincerely,

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