



**Stanislaus County  
Office of Emergency Services**

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**Memorandum**

**Date:** March 30, 2026

**To:** All Interested Parties  
EMS System Stakeholders  
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors  
Stanislaus County Departments

**Fr:** Stanislaus County EMS Agency Director

**Re:** **2026 EMS System Assessment**

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide stakeholders with a copy of the finalized EMS System Assessment Report, published by our consulting partner, Healthcare Strategists, Inc.

In June 2025, the Stanislaus County Emergency Medical Services Agency (SCEMSA) initiated the procurement process, in collaboration with the Stanislaus County General Services Agency to retain a qualified EMS consulting firm to conduct a comprehensive assessment of our current EMS system. Following several months of stakeholder interviews, field observations, ride-alongs, and review of policies, financials, agreements, and EMS system data, Healthcare Strategists, Inc. has released its assessment, findings, and recommendations.

SCEMSA is publicly releasing this report to ensure full transparency of this evaluation process. Concurrently, Healthcare Strategists, Inc. will continue to assist SCEMSA in developing an emergency ambulance provider Request for Proposals (RFP), incorporating the findings and recommendations outlined in the assessment, along with additional system improvements identified by the Agency.

We want to extend our appreciation to all EMS system stakeholders who contributed their time, expertise, and perspectives. Your participation and input in the system have been vital in shaping the understanding of system needs and opportunities. We remain committed to improving prehospital patient care, outcomes, and supporting the responders and providers serving our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Chad R. Braner'.

Chad R. Braner  
EMS Agency Director

**Cc:** Erik Klevmyr  
Director of Emergency Services