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The Honorable Anna Caballero  
California State Assembly  
State Capitol Room 3132  
Sacramento, CA 95814—0001

Dear Assembly Member Caballero:

**SUBJECT: AB 1603 - OPPOSE**

The Emergency Medical Services Administrators' Association of California (EMSAAC) represents the administrators of the local EMS agencies that regulate and coordinate the delivery of emergency medical services in California.

AB 1603 poses major threats to our organized systems of 9-1-1 transports. AB 1603 will fragment the 9-1-1 transport plans that are in place in each county to ensure an acceptable standard of 9-1-1 response to all citizens, regardless of the location of the response. AB 1603 will permit cities that may have the superior financial resources or richer payer mixes to provide service only in their cities, irrespective of the service level that may be available to others outside of the cities, thus resulting in a patchwork of emergency responses.

EMSAAC cannot support this proposed fragmentation and, therefore, opposes AB 1603.

I or other members of EMSAAC will be pleased to discuss strong concerns with you or members of your staff.

Very truly yours,

Carol Meyer, President, EMSAAC  
Director, Los Angeles County EMS Agency

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cc: EMSAAC Board  
Emergency Medical Directors Association of California (EMDAC)