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To the Board of Supervisors:

Lake County Health Services Department would like to express support for the County pursuing a change to a different Local EMS Agency (LEMSA) from the services currently provided by Northcoast EMS. Over our long history with NCEMS, we do not feel they are meeting the needs of the County, and NCEMS is unable to keep pace with the ever changing challenges and trends currently driving pre-hospital care EMS systems.

Lake County EMS providers have repeatedly expressed their concerns and met with NCEMS, without a plan or action on the part of NCEMS to correct the issues identified. We ask Your Board to please consider the best interests of the community and support finding a different EMS agency which will better serve the needs of the County. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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