

March 27, 2012

Office of the Director
Department of Motor Vehicles
2415 First Avenue Mail Station F101
Sacramento, CA 95818-2606

Dear Director Valverde,

As per section 12527 (d)(2) Title 13 CVC, we are requesting exemption of the requirements for Ambulance Driver 12527(d)(1) Title 13 CVC for the following individuals who volunteer with the Anderson Valley Ambulance Service, Boonville, California:

Name	DOB	CA DL #
David Ballantine	2/3/1954	E0497266
Kyle Clarke	2/22/1950	N6623106
Thom Elkjer	8/11/1955	N2637043
Robyn Harper	2/26/1948	S0281609
Dennis Hudson	3/19/1947	K0831757
John LaCampagne	9/12/1961	C2998473
Jeanine Pfeiffer	8/9/1965	A5302879
Suzan Topales	3/10/1955	N0254068
Ryan O'Corrigan	1/2/1979	B5998454

Each of these individuals is an active volunteer with the sole provider of EMS ground transportation in the Anderson Valley Ambulance service area of Mendocino County. As volunteers, they are willing to serve as ambulance drivers, but are not prepared to become direct patient care providers.

This area is a rural and sparsely populated portion of Mendocino County. The district extends from the Sonoma County line to the South, MP 48.46 Highway 128 to the East, from MP 8.08 to the West, and MP 10.0 highway 253 to the North. This is a 40-mile long valley with a mountaintop-to-mountaintop catchment area of approximately 15 miles across through most of the valley.

Mendocino County's unincorporated population is well below the 125,000 person requirement of this section as per the latest federal census.

There is an immediate need to enable the above listed individuals to drive the volunteer ambulance in order to continue to provide locally based EMS services in Anderson Valley and surrounding service areas.

Thank you for your concern and prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

John McCowen, Chair
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

cc: AVAS