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MEMORANDUM

No. 20-MEMO-003

TO: Contra Costa County EMS Stakeholder Agencies and Partners

FROM: Dr. David Goldstein, EMS Medical Director 

DATE: August 25, 2020

SUBJECT: New Contra Costa EMS Medical Director – Senai Kidane, MD

Senai Kidane, MD has been appointed Contra Costa County EMS Medical Director as of September 1, 2020. He joined the Contra Costa EMS Agency as Assistant Medical Director this past Spring. Dr. Kidane grew up in Oakland, and after attending UCLA for Bachelor and Masters Degrees, moved on to Medical School at the University of Michigan. He returned to Oakland and Highland Hospital where he completed his Residency in Emergency Medicine, and then a fellowship in EMS in conjunction with the Alameda County EMS Agency and Highland. He spent eight years as the Medical Director for Paramedics Plus, the primary 911 transport provider in Alameda County. He works clinically as an Emergency Physician at Kaiser Permanente. Dr. Kidane has also served as Medical Director for a number of Fire agencies in the East Bay.