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## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Contra Costa County EMS Stakeholder Agencies and Partners

**FROM:** Dr. David Goldstein, EMS Medical Director 

**DATE:** April 14, 2020

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

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Please welcome Senai Kidane, MD who has joined the Contra Costa EMS Agency as Assistant Medical Director. 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. Dr. Kidane has agreed to take on the Assistant Medical Director role, and I feel fortunate to welcome him aboard.