

1 *Area document, dated September 26, 1990, which is attached to Ordinance # 265, makes up*
2 *the Lincoln County Ambulance Service Area Plan.]*

3 **(2) The purpose of the Lincoln County ASA Ordinance is to:**

4 **(a) Establish the geographic boundaries of ambulance service areas in Lincoln**
5 **County;**

6 **(b) Establish the procedural framework for the assignment of ambulance**
7 **service areas in Lincoln County to ambulance service providers;**

8 **(c) Establish the framework for an ambulance service incident review process to**
9 **assist with quality assurance;**

10 **(d) Establish a procedure for the periodic review and updating of the Lincoln**
11 **County Ambulance Service Area Plan; and**

12 **(e) Otherwise carry out the terms and provisions of ORS Chapter 682, OAR**
13 **Chapter 333 Division 260, and the Lincoln County Ambulance Service Area Plan.**

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 LCC 7.810 is amended to read:

16 7.810 Definitions for LCC 7.805 to 7.855

17 **(1) The words and phrases in LCC 7.805 to 7.855 shall have the meaning provided in**
18 **ORS chapter 682 and OAR chapter 333, division 260, unless specifically defined herein to**
19 **have a different meaning.**

20 **(2) As used in LCC 7.805 to 7.855:**

1 (a) "Ambulance Service Review Committee" means the committee appointed by
2 the Board of Commissioners pursuant to LCC 7.840.

3 (b) "ASA Advisory Committee" means the committee appointed by the Board
4 of Commissioners pursuant to LCC 7.827.

5 (c) "Director" means the Director of the Lincoln County Emergency Services
6 Department.

7 (d) "Lincoln County Ambulance Service Area Plan" means the currently
8 effective ambulance service area plan adopted by the Lincoln County Board of
9 Commissioners in accordance with ORS 682.205 and OAR Chapter 333 Division 260.

10 **SECTION 3.**

11 LCC 7.820 is amended to read:

12 7.820 Ambulance Service Areas

13 The following are the Ambulance Service Areas for Lincoln County:

14 (1) ASA 1 (North Lincoln County): Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lincoln
15 County as described in ORS 201.210; thence East along the North boundary of Lincoln
16 County to the Northeast corner of Lincoln County; thence South along the boundary line
17 between Lincoln County and Polk County to the Northeast corner of Section 24, Township 8
18 South, Range 9 West, Willamette Meridian; thence West along section lines to the Northwest
19 corner of Section 23 Township 8 South, Range 9 West, Willamette Meridian; thence South to
20 the Southwest corner of said Section 23; thence West along section lines to the Southwest
21 corner of Section 23, Township 8 South, Range 11 West, Willamette Meridian; thence North

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1 to the Northwest corner of Section 14, Township 8 South, Range 11 West, Willamette
2 Meridian; thence West along the section line between Sections 10 and 15, Township 8 South,
3 Range 11 West, Willamette Meridian to the Eastern boundary of the Salishan Hills
4 subdivision; thence Northerly along the boundary of Salishan Hills Subdivision to the
5 Southwest right-of-way line of the Oregon Coast Highway (State Highway 101); thence
6 Northwesterly across said right-of-way to the Siletz Bay; thence Northerly and Westerly along
7 the center of the Siletz Bay to the Pacific Ocean; thence Northerly along the Pacific Ocean to
8 the point of beginning.

9 (2) ASA 2 (Depoe Bay Area): Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 22,
10 Township 8 South, Range 11 West, Willamette Meridian; thence Southerly along section lines
11 to the Northeast corner of Section 4, Township 10 South, Range 11 West, Willamette
12 Meridian; thence West along section lines to the Pacific Ocean; thence North along the Pacific
13 Ocean to the boundary of ASA 1 described in subsection (1) of this section; thence Westerly
14 and Southerly along the boundary of said ASA 1 to the Southwest corner of Section 23,
15 Township 8 South, Range 11 West, Willamette Meridian; thence West along section lines to
16 the point of beginning.

17 (3) ASA 3 (Central Lincoln County): The remainder of Lincoln County that does not
18 lie within any other ASA.

19 (4) ASA 4 (Waldport Area): Beginning at the intersection of Big Creek and the
20 Oregon Coast Highway (State Highway 101); thence due [*West*] **East** to the section line
21 between Section 1, Township 14 South, Range 12 West, Willamette Meridian, and Section 6,

1 Township 14 South, Range 11 West, Willamette Meridian; thence South along said section
2 line to the Northwest corner of Section 7, Township 14 South, Range 11 West, Willamette
3 Meridian; thence East along the North line of said Section 7 to the Northeast corner of said
4 Section 7; thence South along the East line of said Section 7 to the Southeast corner of said
5 Section 7; thence East along section lines to the Northeast corner of Section 13, Township 14
6 South, Range 11 West, Willamette Meridian; thence South along the East line of said Section
7 13 to the Northwest corner of Section 19, Township 14 South, Range 10 West, Willamette
8 Meridian; thence East along section lines to **the center of the South section line of Section**
9 **14, Township 14 South, Range 10 West, Willamette Meridian; thence due South along**
10 **center section lines to the center of Section 35, Township 14 South, Range 10 West,**
11 **Willamette Meridian; thence due East along the center section line of Section 35 to the**
12 **center of the West section line of Section 36, Township 14 South, Range 10 West,**
13 **Willamette Meridian; thence South along the West section line of Section 36 to the**
14 **Southwest corner of Section 36; thence East along section lines to the Southeast corner of**
15 **Section 31; thence North along section lines to the Southeast corner of Section 18, Township**
16 14 South, Range 9 West, Willamette Meridian, which point lies on the boundary between
17 Lincoln County and Benton County; thence [*Westerly*] **Easterly** and Northerly along the
18 boundary line of Lincoln County and Benton County to the [*Northwest*] **Northeast** corner of
19 Section 24, Township 13 South, Range 9 West, Willamette Meridian; thence West along
20 section lines to the Southwest corner of Section 18, Township 13 South, Range 9 West,
21 Willamette Meridian; thence North along section lines to the [*Northwest*] **Northeast** corner of

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1 Section 1, Township 13 South, Range 10 West, Willamette Meridian; thence West along the
2 North line of said Section 1 to the Southeast corner of Section 36, Township 12 South, Range
3 10 West, Willamette Meridian; thence North along section lines to the Northeast corner of
4 Section 25, Township 12 South, Range 10 West, Willamette Meridian; thence West along
5 section lines to the Northwest corner of Section 30, Township 12 South, Range 10 West,
6 Willamette Meridian; thence South along the West line of said Section 30 to the Southeast
7 corner of Section 25, Township 12 South, Range 11 West, Willamette Meridian; thence West
8 along section lines to the center of the section line between Sections 28 and 33, Township 12
9 South, Range 11 West, Willamette Meridian; thence North along the center section line of said
10 Section 28 to the center of the section line between said Section 28 and Section 21, Township
11 12 South, Range 11 West, Willamette Meridian; thence West along the South line of said
12 Section 21 to the Southwest corner of said Section 21; thence North along the West line of said
13 Section 21 to the center of the section line between said Section 21 and Section 20, Township
14 12 South, Range 11 West, Willamette Meridian; thence West along the center section line of
15 said Section 20 to the center of the section line between said Section 20 and Section 19,
16 Township 12 South, Range 11 West, Willamette Meridian; thence North along said section
17 line to its intersection with Beaver Creek; thence Westerly and Northerly along Beaver Creek
18 to the Pacific Ocean; thence South along the Pacific Ocean to Big Creek; thence East along
19 Big Creek to the point of beginning.

20 (5) ASA 5 (Yachats Area): All of Lincoln County lying to the South of ASA 4 as
21 described in subsection (4) of this section.

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1 **SECTION 4.**

2 LCC 7.825 is amended to read:

3 **7.825 Unauthorized Ambulance Service Prohibited** [*Assignment of Ambulance*
4 *Service Areas*]

5 [(1) *Effective June 1, 1988,*] No person shall provide ambulance [*services*] **service** in
6 Lincoln County unless [*an Ambulance Service Area has been assigned to that person*
7 *pursuant to this section*]:

8 **(1) The person is an authorized employee or agent of the entity that holds the**
9 **Lincoln County ASA Ordinance assignment for the ambulance service area in which**
10 **the need for service originates.**

11 **(2) The person is assisting the entity who holds the Lincoln County ASA**
12 **Ordinance assignment for the ambulance service area in which the need for service**
13 **originates.**

14 **(3) The person is acting pursuant to mutual aid or other cooperative agreement**
15 **with the entity who holds the current Lincoln County ASA Ordinance assignment for**
16 **the ambulance service area in which the need for service originates;**

17 **(4) The activity is allowed under LCC 7.815 or 7.830.**

18 [*(2) Any person desiring to provide ambulance services within Lincoln County shall*
19 *submit a letter of request, listing qualifications, to the Emergency Services Coordinator. The*
20 *letter of request shall be reviewed by the Lincoln County Emergency Medical Services*
21 *Advisory Committee, which shall recommend the assignment of Ambulance Service Areas to*

1 *the Board of Commissioners. The assignment of Ambulance Service Areas shall be made by*
2 *an order of the Board of Commissioners. In accordance with ORS chapter 682 and OAR*
3 *chapter 333, division 260, only one ambulance service provider shall serve each ambulance*
4 *service area established under this plan. Letters of request allowed under this subsection*
5 *shall be allowed for ambulance service areas for which service has been discontinued under*
6 *subsection (8) of this section, or for which service area assignment has been revoked under*
7 *LCC 7.832, or upon renewal of the initial ambulance service areas in June of 1996, in*
8 *accordance with subsection (6) and (7) of this section.*

9 *(3) A letter of request required by subsection (2) of this section shall include the*
10 *following information:*

11 *(a) The name and address of the person applying for the assignment of an*
12 *Ambulance Service Area.*

13 *(b) The Ambulance Service Area the person desires to service and the location from*
14 *which ambulance services will be provided.*

15 *(c) A list of personnel to be used in providing ambulance service and their current*
16 *Emergency Medical Technician certificate number.*

17 *(d) A list of vehicles to be used in providing ambulance services, including year,*
18 *make and model, and verification that each vehicle is certified as a basic life support or*
19 *advance life support vehicle by the State of Oregon.*

20 *(e) Sufficient additional information to allow for the review of the application in*
21 *light of the review criteria established by the Lincoln County Ambulance Service Area Plan.*

1 (f) *Such additional information deemed necessary by the Lincoln County Emergency*
2 *Medical Services Advisory Committee or the Board of Commissioners.*

3 (4) *Each letter of request shall be reviewed for the applicant's conformity with the*
4 *requirements of Oregon law for providing ambulance services, the specific criteria of the*
5 *Lincoln County Ambulance Services within Lincoln County.*

6 (5) *Persons who meet the requirements of LCC 7.805 to 7.855 and of the Ambulance*
7 *Service Area Plan and who were providing service on the effective date of LCC 7.805 to*
8 *7.855 shall be authorized to provide ambulance service for the Ambulance Service Area they*
9 *were serving on the effective date and may continue to provide such service during the*
10 *initial ambulance service area assignment period.*

11 (6) *The assignment of the initial Ambulance Service Areas shall be valid from the*
12 *date of issuance until June 30, 1996. Thereafter, the assignment of Ambulance Service Areas*
13 *may be renewed for additional five year terms commencing on the first day of July pursuant*
14 *to subsection (7) of this section and subject to the provisions for suspension or revocation as*
15 *set forth in subsection (9) of this section.*

16 (7) *Not less than 45 days prior to the expiration of the assignment of an Ambulance*
17 *Service Area, such as May 15, 1991, for the initial assignment, any person desiring the*
18 *renewal of an assignment or a new assignment of an Ambulance Service Area shall submit a*
19 *letter requesting to be assigned an Ambulance Service Area. The letter shall include the*
20 *information required by subsection (3) of this section, except that letters of request for*
21 *renewal need only provide such information necessary to bring the original letter up to date.*

1 *The review of the request and assignment of the Ambulance Service Area shall be in*
2 *accordance with this section.*

3 *(8) In the event that a person assigned an Ambulance Service Area discontinues*
4 *service before the expiration of the assignment, the Board of Commissioners shall set a time*
5 *by which applications must be submitted for reassignment of the Ambulance Service Area.*
6 *The review of the application and assignment of the Ambulance Service Area shall be in*
7 *accordance with this section, and the assignment shall be for the remainder of the term*
8 *unless otherwise specified by the Board of Commissioners.*

9 *(9) Not less than 15 days prior to any date when the applications for the assignment*
10 *of an Ambulance Service Area are due, notice of such application due date shall be posted*
11 *in three public places and published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in*
12 *Lincoln County.]*

13 **SECTION 5.**

14 Section 6 of this Ordinance is added to and made a part of LCC Chapter 7, as
15 indicated.

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1 **SECTION 6.**

2 **7.827 Assignment of Ambulance Service Areas**

3 **(1) The Board of Commissioners shall have the exclusive authority to assign**
4 **each ambulance service area within Lincoln County in accordance with this section.**

5 **(2) The term for each assignment shall be for a period of five years, except as**
6 **otherwise provided by order of the Board of Commissioners. Terms begin on July 1**
7 **and end on June 30.**

8 **(3)(a) On or before January 31 of the year in which an ambulance service area**
9 **assignment is set to expire, the director shall mail a written notice to each currently**
10 **assigned ambulance service provider for each Lincoln County ambulance service area**
11 **set to expire that year. The notice shall remind the provider of the expiration of the**
12 **ambulance service area term, and also inform the provider of the deadline for**
13 **submitting an application for assignment of the ambulance service area.**

14 **(b) The director shall also mail notice of the expiring ambulance service area**
15 **assignment, and deadline for submitting applications for new assignment, to any**
16 **person requesting such notice. The director may also mail such notice to any person**
17 **who the director believes might desire to make application for assignment of a Lincoln**
18 **County ambulance service area.**

19 **(4) The deadline for submission of applications for assignment of a Lincoln**
20 **County ambulance service area is March 1 of the year in which the ambulance service**
21 **area assignment term is set to expire. Applications must be received in the office of the**

1 director on or before 5 p.m. on the deadline date, or the next business day if that date
2 falls on a weekend or legal holiday. Each applicant shall submit the following number
3 of copies of their application: Four copies for the director, and one copy for each of the
4 three Commissioners.

5 (5) An application for assignment of an ambulance service area shall contain the
6 following information:

7 (a) The name and address of the person applying for the assignment.

8 (b) The ambulance service area or areas the person desires to service, and the
9 location from which ambulance services will be provided.

10 (c) A list of personnel to be used in providing ambulance service, and their
11 current emergency medical technician certificate numbers and certification levels.

12 (d) A list of vehicles to be used in providing ambulance services, including year,
13 make and model, and a statement that each vehicle will be certified as compliant by the
14 State of Oregon.

15 (e) Sufficient information to allow for review of the application in light of
16 applicable state law, state regulations, the Lincoln County ASA Ordinance, and the
17 Lincoln County Ambulance Service Area Plan.

18 (f) Such additional information deemed necessary by the director, the ASA
19 Advisory Committee, or the Board of Commissioners.

20 (g) Such additional information that the applicant desires to be presented to the
21 ASA Advisory Committee or the Board of Commissioners.

1 **(6)(a) If more than one application for assignment of an ambulance service area**
2 **has been submitted in accordance with this section, the Lincoln County Board of**
3 **Commissioners may appoint an ASA Advisory Committee consisting of not less than**
4 **three and not more than nine members, for the purpose of reviewing competing**
5 **applications for assignment of ambulance service areas. The director and a**
6 **representative from County Counsel's office shall serve as staff to the committee. To**
7 **the extent practicable, the Board of Commissioners shall appoint committee members**
8 **who have experience, or who are familiar, with the provision of emergency medical**
9 **services. However, no member of the ASA Advisory Committee shall be a current or**
10 **former employee, agent, physician advisor, or family member of a current or former**
11 **employee, agent, or physician advisor of any entity that holds an assignment of a**
12 **Lincoln County ambulance service area or that will be applying for assignment of a**
13 **Lincoln County ambulance service area.**

14 **(b) If an ASA Advisory Committee has been appointed by the Board of**
15 **Commissioners in accordance with this subsection, in March or April of that year the**
16 **committee shall hold a public hearing for the purpose of reviewing and discussing the**
17 **applications received for assignment of ambulance service areas in which more than**
18 **one application was received. At least 7 days prior to the public hearing, the director**
19 **shall mail notice of the hearing to each applicant. At the meeting, the committee shall**
20 **first appoint a chairperson. The committee shall then proceed to allow testimony from**
21 **applicants and members of the public, and allow questions of witnesses as posed by**

1 members of the committee and the committee's staff. The chairperson may set
2 reasonable time limits on testimony from applicants and individuals. If necessary, the
3 committee may adjourn and continue the public hearing to another date and time, and
4 shall announce that date and time prior to adjournment. At the conclusion of
5 testimony, the committee shall deliberate on the matter, and shall make an affirmative
6 recommendation to the Board of Commissioners as to assignment of each contested
7 ambulance service area. The committee or its individual members may, but are not
8 required, to provide the Board with an explanation for their recommendation as to
9 each assignment. Committee staff shall report the recommendation of the committee
10 to the Board. In making a recommendation, the committee shall consider:

11 (A) Whether the application contains all elements required by subsection (5) of
12 this section.

13 (B) Whether the application meets the requirements of state law and state
14 regulation relating to the provision of ambulance service.

15 (C) The past experience of the applicant in providing emergency medical
16 services.

17 (D) The past quality of emergency service provided by the applicant.

18 (E) The proposed quality of service to be provided by the applicant.

19 (F) The rates proposed to initially be charged for services by the applicant.

20 (G) Any other criteria which the committee considers important in making its
21 recommendation to the Board.

1 (7) In May of the year in which one or more ambulance service area
2 assignments are set to expire, the Board of Commissioners shall place that matter on
3 their regular public meeting agenda. At the public meeting, the Board may, but is not
4 required, to allow testimony from applicants and members of the public, and may ask
5 questions of interested parties. The Board shall then deliberate on the matter, and
6 may continue a decision to a subsequent Board meeting pending further deliberation
7 or submission of additional information by one or more applicants. In making a
8 decision on assignment of one or more ambulance service areas, the Board may
9 consider:

10 (a) Any recommendation of the ASA Advisory Committee, and the reasons
11 given for that recommendation, if any.

12 (b) Whether the application contains all elements required by subsection (5) of
13 this section.

14 (c) Whether the application meets the requirements of state law and state
15 regulation relating to the provision of ambulance service.

16 (d) The past experience of the applicant.

17 (e) The past quality of service provided by the applicant.

18 (f) The proposed quality of service to be provided by the applicant.

19 (g) The rates proposed to initially be charged for services by the applicant.

20 (h) Any other criteria which the Board considers important in making its
21 decision.

1 **SECTION 7.**

2 LCC 7.830 is amended to read:

3 7.830 Duties of Ambulance Service Provider

4 Upon assignment of an [*Ambulance Service Area*] **ambulance service area** to a
5 person in accordance with LCC 7.805 to 7.855, the person providing ambulance service:

6 (1) Shall conduct its operations in strict compliance with all applicable state and
7 federal laws and regulations, and the terms of the Lincoln County Code and the Lincoln
8 County Ambulance Service Area Plan.

9 (2) Shall not fail or refuse to respond to an emergency call for service if an
10 ambulance is available for service.

11 (3) Shall not respond to a medical emergency located outside its assigned
12 [*Ambulance Service Area*] **ambulance service area** except:

13 (a) When a request for a specific ambulance service provider is made by the person
14 calling for the ambulance, **or a representative of that person**, and the call does not dictate
15 an emergency response;

16 (b) When the ambulance service provider assigned to the [*Ambulance Service Area*]
17 **ambulance service area** is unavailable to respond and the person is requested by the other
18 provider or 9-1-1 dispatch to respond; or

19 (c) When the response is for supplemental assistance, advanced life support assist, or
20 other mutual aid.

1 (4) Shall not transfer the assignment of an *[Ambulance Service Area]* **ambulance**
2 **service area** without written notice to and approval of the Board of Commissioners. The
3 written notice shall include an application for assignment of the *[Ambulance Service Area]*
4 **ambulance service area** submitted by the transferee. The application shall be reviewed in
5 accordance with *[LCC 7.825]* **LCC 7.831**.

6 (5) Shall not voluntarily discontinue service to the assigned *[Ambulance Service*
7 *Area]* **ambulance service area** without giving *[90 days]* **at least 120 days** written notice to
8 the Board of Commissioners.

9 **SECTION 8.**

10 Section 8 of this Ordinance is added to and made a part of LCC Chapter 7, as
11 indicated.

12 **SECTION 9.**

13 **7.831 Reassignment of Ambulance Service Area**

14 (1) **In the event that a person assigned an ambulance service area discontinues,**
15 **or will be discontinuing, service before the expiration of the assignment, whether the**
16 **discontinuance arises from abandonment, dissolution, suspension, or revocation, the**
17 **Board of Commissioners shall set a deadline for the submission of applications for**
18 **reassignment of that ambulance service area, and shall also set additional timelines for**
19 **notices, review, and hearings. The procedure for notices, review and hearings shall be**
20 **in accordance with LCC 7.827, except that the deadlines and timelines established by**
21 **the Board shall replace the deadlines and timelines in LCC 7.827.**

1 **(2) A reassignment of an ambulance service area pursuant to this section shall**
2 **be for the unexpired term of the discontinued assignment, unless otherwise provided**
3 **by order of the Board.**

4 **SECTION 10.**

5 LCC 7.832 is amended to read:

6 7.832 Suspension or Revocation of Assignment of Ambulance Service Area

7 (1) Upon a recommendation by the [*Lincoln County Emergency Medical Services*
8 *Advisory Committee*] **Ambulance Service Review Committee**, or upon its own motion, the
9 Board of Commissioners may suspend or revoke the assignment of an [*Ambulance Service*
10 *Area*] **ambulance service area** upon a finding that the holder thereof has:

11 (a) Willfully violated provisions of LCC 7.805 to 7.855, the Lincoln County
12 Ambulance Service Area Plan, or provisions of state or federal laws and regulations; or

13 (b) Materially misrepresented facts or information given in the application for the
14 assignment of an [*Ambulance Service Area*] **ambulance service area** or as part of the
15 review of the performance of the service furnished by the provider.

16 (2) In lieu of the suspension or revocation of the assignment of [*Ambulance Service*
17 *Area*] **an ambulance service area**, the Board may order that the violation be corrected and
18 make the suspension or revocation contingent upon compliance with the order within the
19 period of time stated therein. Notice of the Board action shall be provided to the holder of
20 the assignment which shall specify the violation, the action necessary to correct the
21 violation, and the date by which the action must be taken. The holder of such assignment

1 shall notify the Board of the action taken. If the holder of the assignment fails to take
2 corrective action within the time required, the Board shall notify the holder that the
3 assignment is suspended or revoked upon receipt of the notice.

4 **SECTION 11.**

5 LCC 7.835 is amended to read:

6 7.835 Appeal

7 A person receiving a notice of the assignment, denial, suspension, *[revocation or]*
8 contingent suspension, or revocation of *[a Ambulance Service Area]* **an ambulance service**
9 **area** may request a hearing before the Board of Commissioners by filing with the Board of
10 Commissioners a written request for hearing within 14 days of the decision, setting forth the
11 reasons for the hearing and the issues proposed to be reviewed. The filing of a hearing
12 request shall stay the action pending the hearing and final determination by the Board of
13 Commissioners, unless the Board of Commissioners makes a written finding that prompt
14 implementation of the decision is required due to an immediate hazard to the public safety.
15 The Board of Commissioners shall set a time and place for a hearing, which shall be *de novo*
16 on the record or a full *de novo* hearing, as determined by the Board. Within 14 days after the
17 conclusion of the hearing, the Board shall affirm, reverse or modify its original decision.

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1 **SECTION 12.**

2 7.840 [*Emergency Medical Services Advisory*] **Ambulance Service Review**
3 **Committee**

4 (1) There is hereby created [*a Lincoln County Emergency Medical Services*
5 *Advisory*] an **Ambulance Service Review** Committee, the members of which shall be
6 appointed by the Board of Commissioners for two-year terms. The Committee shall choose
7 its own chairperson and meet quarterly or when called upon by the Board of Commissioners
8 or its chairperson. Motions shall be passed by a majority of those attending.

9 (2) The committee shall consist of:

10 (a) [*Five ambulance operators' representatives who are Emergency Medical*
11 *Technicians*] **One representative from each ambulance service provider in Lincoln**
12 **County.**

13 (b) [*One*] **Three fire department or quick response team representatives, no two of**
14 **which shall primarily serve the same ambulance service area, and none of which shall**
15 **be from any ambulance service provider.**

16 (c) **One emergency physician or hospital administrator. This position may be**
17 **appointed in a series of alternates to allow for varying schedules of physicians and**
18 **administrators.**

19 [*(d) One hospital administrator.*]

20 [*(e)*] **(d) Two public members.**

21 [*(f) One representative of the Lincoln County Health Department.*]

1 *[(g)]* (e) One representative of each 9-1-1 PSAP **in Lincoln County.**

2 *[(h)]* The physician advisors for each ambulance service provider.

3 *[(i)]* One representative of the Lincoln County Emergency Services Department.]

4 (3) The Committee shall have the following powers and duties:

5 (a) *[Review and make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners regarding*
6 *all applications for assignment of Ambulance Service Areas]* **Provide a review process for**
7 **a regular random sampling of ambulance services rendered in Lincoln County by each**
8 **ambulance service provider.**

9 (b) *[Provide for ongoing input to the county from pre-hospital care consumers,*
10 *providers, and the medical community]* **Provide a forum for review of complaints by**
11 **consumers and others concerning the quality of ambulance services provided in**
12 **Lincoln County.**

13 (c) *[Periodically review the performance of ambulance service providers within*
14 *Lincoln County]* Make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners in accordance with
15 LCC 7.832(1) for revocation or suspension of an ambulance service area assignment, when
16 such recommendation appears appropriate pursuant to LCC 7.832.

17 (d) Periodically review the Lincoln County Ambulance Service Area Plan and make
18 recommendations to the Board of Commissioners *[including, but not limited to:]*
19 **concerning proposed updates and amendments to the plan.**

20 *[(A)]* Review standards established in the plan and make recommendations regarding
21 *improvement or new standards as required by OAR 333-260-0050;*

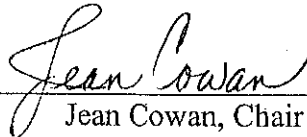
- 1 (B) Monitor coordination between emergency medical service resources;
2 (C) Review dispatch procedures and compliance; and
3 (D) Review the effectiveness and efficiency of the Ambulance Service Area
4 boundaries.
5 (e) Develop and implement a quality assurance program, including but not limited to
6 training, to ensure compliance with the Lincoln County Ambulance Service Area Plan.]

7 **SECTION 13.**

8 This Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
9 health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall take effect upon
10 its passage.

DATED this 20th day of December, 2000.

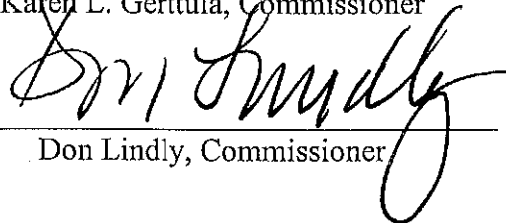
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