

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 15

JULY 17, 1978

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE COUNCIL

BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IT is hereby ordered:

Section 1. *Council Established.* The Emergency Medical Service Council (hereinafter called the Council) is hereby established.

§ 2. *Members.* (a) The Council shall be composed of five members appointed by the Mayor. The health services administrator shall be a member and shall serve as chairman of the Council. Two members shall be health care professionals with substantial experience in emergency care; and two members shall be representatives of the general public and shall not be providers of health care.

(b) The members of the Council, other than the chairman, shall serve for a term of two years, except as follows. Two initial members of the Council, including one professional member and one public member, shall serve for a term ending December 31, 1979. Two initial members of the Council, including one professional member and one public member, shall serve for a term ending December 31, 1980.

(c) Vacancies shall be filled by the Mayor for the remainder of a member's term.

§ 3. *Purposes.* (a) The Council shall consider and advise the Mayor on matters concerning the establishment and operation of a unified City-wide emergency medical service system, including the Health and Hospitals Corporation ("HHC"), proprietary, voluntary and other health care providers, to ensure the effective and efficient provision of ambulance, paramedical, emergency room, back-up and other emergency medical services to the people of New York City.

(b) The Council shall review and advise the Mayor on all complaints and disputes concerning the emergency medical service system, including any which concern the participation of a health care provider in the system.

(c) The Council shall undertake such studies, make such recommendations and take such other actions as it may deem proper.

(d) The Council shall consult with the Emergency Medical Services System Advisor Council and the Regional Emergency Medical Services Council and other appropriate agencies organizations and persons.

(e) The Council shall submit an annual report of its activities to the Mayor.

§ 4. *Action by the Council.* (a) The presence of the chairman, one professional member and one public member shall constitute a quorum.

(b) The Council shall act by affirmative vote of three members.

§ 5. *Staff and Expenses.* (a) Members of the Council shall serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

(b) Subject to the approval of the Council, a City employee shall be appointed by the Mayor to serve as the full-time director of the Council. The director shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor.

Applications are received continuously for appointments as City Surveyors, and for the following license examinations: Oil Burning Equipment Installer; Install and Repair Underground Storage Tanks, to wit: Gasoline, Diesel Fuel Oil and Other Volatile Inflammable Liquids; Master Electrician; Master Plumber; Master Rigger; Master Sign Hanger; Motion Picture Operator; Hoisting Machine Operator; Portable High-Pressure Boiler Operating Engineer; Refrigerating Machine Operator (unlimited capacity); Special Electrician; Special Rigger; Special Sign Hanger; High-Pressure Boiler Operating Engineer; Welder.

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