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News Release

Appointments Made to EMS Work Group

October 7, 2014, Monroe, NC – The Union County Board of Commissioners has appointed 18 members to an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Working Group to study and recommend a deployment EMS model and metrics to be presented to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration no later than Nov. 15, 2014.

Commissioners at their Sept. 29 meeting authorized the county manager to approve an amendment with Carolinas Union Healthcare, Inc. for Emergency Medical Services through Oct. 31, 2014, for the purposes of negotiating a revised EMS agreement in order that a Working Group be established.

The following individuals have been appointed by commissioners to serve on the study group.

- Commissioner Jonathan Thomas
- Commissioner Richard Helms
- Johnny Blythe – Chief, Hemby Bridge VFD
- Billy Canupp – Chief, Unionville VFD
- Rob Fritzgerald – Chief, Waxhaw VFD
- Don Gaddy – Chief, Mineral Springs VFD
- Curtis Teague, Executive Director, Union County Emergency Services
- Larry Brinker, Division Director, Union County Emergency Communications
- Sharon Crook, 911 Operations Manager, Union County Emergency Communications
- Gary Silsby, CAD Technician, Union County Emergency Communications
- Michael Lutes, President, CMC-Union
- Alicia Campbell – Assistant Vice-President (Designee), CMC-Union
- Tim Adams – Operations Manager, EMS
- Joey Hendrix – Supervisor, EMS
- Greg Couick – Staff, EMS
- Butch Plyler - Community Representative
- Sheriff Eddie Cathey or his designee
- Jeff Yates (Ex-Officio Member) - Union County Executive Director of Administrative Services

The first meeting of the group will be held on Thursday, Oct. 9 at 9 a.m. in the Human Resources Training Room of the Union County Government Center in Monroe.