

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 401

An ordinance amending Multnomah County Code: Chapter 6.31 by adding an emergency medical technician (EMT) to the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Medical Advisory Board and providing for an initial term of office of two years.

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS

- A. Currently the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Medical Advisory Board is composed of four physicians, a nurse, and an emergency medical technician.
- B. The State Health Division estimates there are 522 EMTs in Multnomah County working for five ambulance companies and six fire departments.
- C. The EMS Policy Board and Medical Advisory Board have recommended that an additional EMT be added to the Medical Advisory Board.
- D. An additional EMT on the Medical Advisory Board will improve the representation of EMTs on the board and enable the board to be more fully informed of the views of the EMTs in the County.
- E. In order to maintain continuity on the Medical Advisory Board it is necessary that this initial additional EMT representative serve a two year term instead of a three year term. The current EMT position's term expires this year and a new appointment will be made in October.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT

MCC 6.31.055 (A) is amended to read as follows:

- (A) There is hereby created an EMS Medical Advisory Board which shall consist of four licensed physicians interested and involved in prehospital emergency care, a registered nurse specializing in emergency care and [an] two emergency medical technicians."

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT

MCC 6.31.055 (B) (4) is amended to read as follows:

- "(4) The EMTs shall be appointed from nominees submitted by organizations representing EMTs."

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT

MCC 6.31.055 (D) (1) is added to read as follows:

- (1) In order to maintain continuity on the Board the initial term of office of the second EMT position created under Ordinance No. shall be two years..

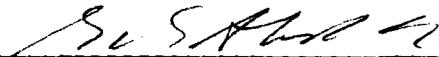
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ADOPTION

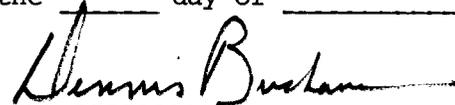
ADOPTED this 3rd day of November, 1983, being the date of
its _____ reading before the Board of County Commissioners of
Multnomah County.

(SEAL)

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY,

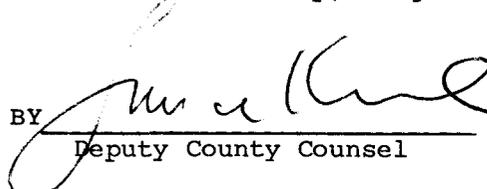
BY 
Presiding Officer

Authenticated by the County Executive on the 7th day of November,
1983.


DENNIS BUCHANAN, COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHN B. LEAHY, County Counsel
For Multnomah County, Oregon

BY 
Deputy County Counsel

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