Emergency Medical Services & Trauma System Program

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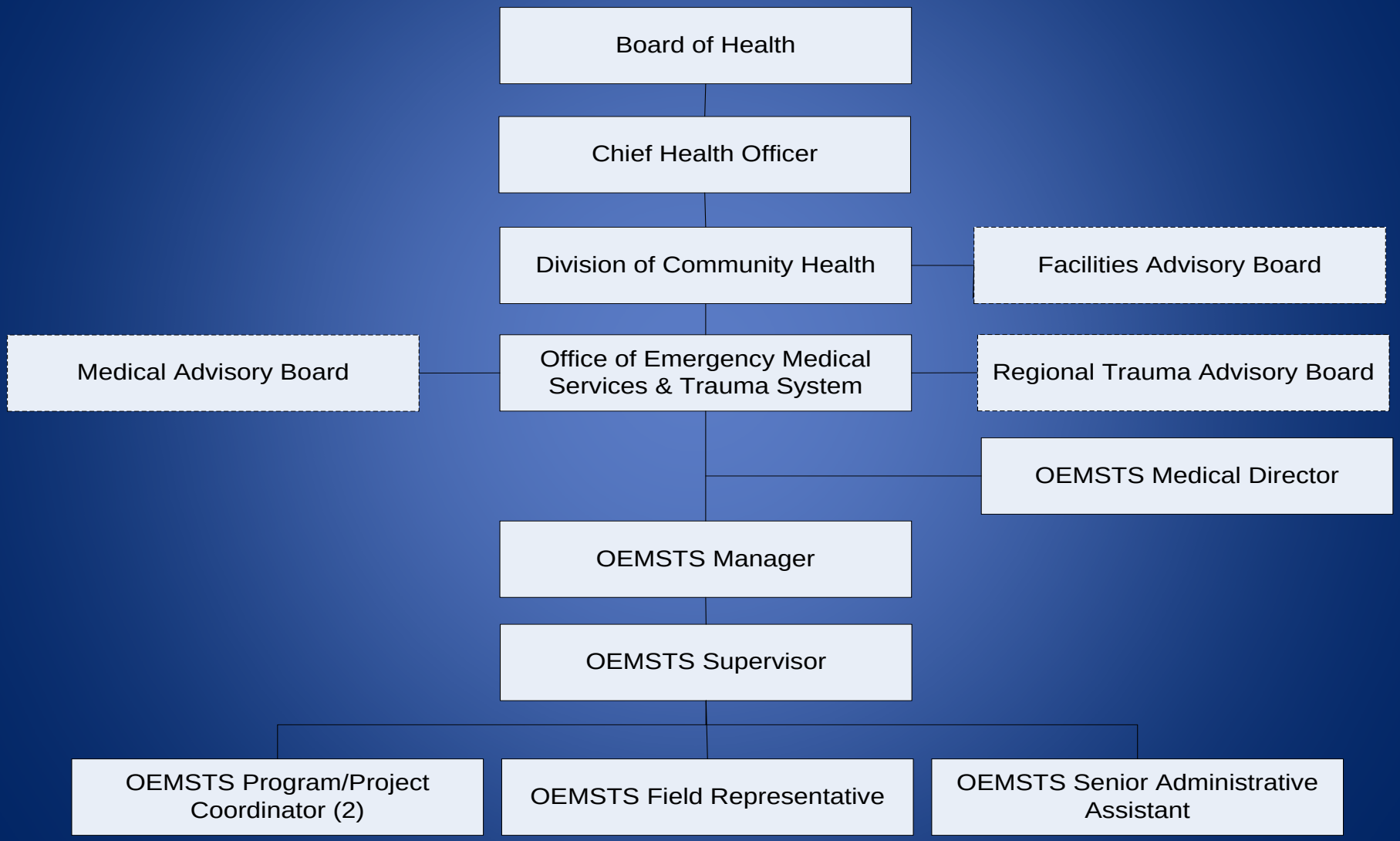
Mission

- The primary mission of the Office of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma System (OEMSTS) is to protect the public through regulatory oversight of EMS agencies and EMS providers to ensure competent and efficient delivery of prehospital emergency medical care and transport of the sick and injured.

Legislative Authority

- **NRS 450B.120** The board shall establish and promulgate such rules, regulations, standards and procedures as it determines are necessary.
- **NRS 450B.130** The board shall adopt regulations establishing reasonable minimum standards.
- **NRS 450B.237** The board shall establish a program for treating and transporting trauma patients.

SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT
OFFICE OF EMS & TRAUMA SYSTEM
ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



Medical Advisory Board

- Provides recommendations to the CHO regarding the design, operation and evaluation of the EMS system.
- Members include the medical director and operations manager of each 9-1-1 dispatched EMS agency and the chair of the Regional Trauma Advisory Board.
- Subcommittees

Regional Trauma Advisory Board

- Provides recommendations to the CHO regarding the design, operation and evaluation of the trauma system.
- Members include the medical director and program manager of each trauma center, the chair of the Medical Advisory Board and other representatives from the community.
- Subcommittees

Regulations
Protocols, Procedures, Plans

- EMS Regulations
- Trauma System Regulations
- Emergency Medical Care Protocols
- OEMSTS Procedure Manual
- Trauma System Plan
- Trauma Performance Improvement Plan

Functions

- Certification: Initial/renewal every 2 years
  - EMT, AEMT, Paramedic
- Licensure: Initial/renewal every 2 years
  - EMT, AEMT, Paramedic
- Endorsement: Initial/renewal every 2 years
  - Critical Care, EMS Instructor, EMS RN
- Permitting: Initial/renewal every year
  - EMS and firefighting agencies
- Authorization: Initial/renewal every year
  - EMS training centers, trauma centers

Other Activities

- Approval of initial and continuing education
- Approval of special event medical plans
- Issuing prehospital DNR identifications
- Proctoring National Registry of EMTs psychomotor examinations

Quality Assurance

- Data Collection and Reporting
  - Transfer of care in emergency departments (ED)
  - Internal disaster declarations by hospitals
  - Trauma bypass declarations by trauma centers
  - Legal 2000 patient count in EDs
  - Trauma patient volume, distribution and acuity
  - Pediatric drowning events

Quality Assurance

- Auditing of authorized training centers
- Inspection of ambulances and fire units
- Individual case investigations
- EMS QI Directors Committee
- Trauma Medical Audit Committee

CLARK COUNTY EMS PROVIDERS

PUBLIC PROVIDER AGENCIES (6)

- Boulder City Fire Department
- Clark County Fire Department *
- Henderson Fire Department
- Las Vegas Fire & Rescue
- Mesquite Fire & Rescue
- North Las Vegas Fire Department

* CCFD RURAL VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE AGENCIES (11)

- PRIVATE PROVIDER AGENCIES (3)
- American Medical Response
- Community Ambulance
- MedicWest Ambulance

- AIR AMBULANCE SERVICES (3)
- Life Guard International, Inc.
- Mercy Air Service, Inc.
- TriState CareFlight

- SPECIAL PURPOSE AMBULANCE AGENCIES (2)
- Guardian Elite Medical Services
- Las Vegas Motor Speedway

Number of EMS Providers

Certified

EMTs: 487

AEMTs: 1276

Paramedics: 1151

Total: 2914

Licensed

EMTs: 282 (58%)

AEMTs: 1135 (89%)

Paramedics: 1060 (92%)

Total: 2477 (85%)

Hospitals

- 15 acute care hospitals
  - UMC: Level I and Pediatric Level II Trauma Center
  - Sunrise: Level II Trauma Center
  - St. Rose - Siena: Level III Trauma Center
- Annual EMS volume
  - Calls for service: 225,000
  - Transports: 183,500 in 2014
  - 22% increase between 2010 and 2014

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