

## EMS SYSTEM ADVISORY #2023-04/13

**TO:** Riverside County EMS System

**FROM:** Bruce Barton, Director

**Emergency Management Department (EMD)** 

**SUBJECT:** EMS Administrator Announcement

**DATE:** April 13, 2023

EMS System Partners and Stakeholders,

It is a pleasure to announce that effective March 13, 2023, Dan Bates is the new Riverside County EMS Administrator. In this role Dan assumes all administrative duties for the Riverside County EMS Agency (REMSA).

Dan has held multiple positions in our EMS system and comes with a wealth of diverse training and experience spanning across nearly 20 years. His early career includes time as an EMS instructor in the classroom, and as a paramedic provider in both transport and first response capacities. Dan's well-rounded foundation in EMS has been refined through a formal education in Health Sciences, along with his last 10 years spent at REMSA serving in preparedness, operations, regulation, and administration – from EMS Specialist to his current assignment as EMS Administrator.

Dan's passion for EMS coupled with his service-minded attitude, agile skillset, forward-thinking abilities, and dedication REMSA's strategic mission – to assure the timely delivery of high quality, compassionate and cost-effective emergency medical services through collaborative groups and models – are central to his leadership and will continue to guide the system forward in partnership with system stakeholders in Riverside County, and throughout the State of California.

Please join us in congratulating Dan in this hard-earned promotion!

If you have general questions, please contact the EMS Agency at (951) 358-5029, or for an urgent matter, the **REMSA Duty Officer at (951) 712-3342.**