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# Emergency Medical Care Committee Application

## John O'Brien

District: 4

Initialed Application: Yes

### Applicant

First Name: **John**

Middle Initial:

Last Name: **O'Brien**

### Employment

Occupation: **President**

Job Title: **CEO**

Employer: **Central Coast Senior Services, Inc.**

### Interests and Experiences

Able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill duties as a member?

**Yes**

Currently serving on a County of Monterey Board, Commission, Committee or other Community Advisory Group?

**No**

Has served on an advisory group before?

**Yes**

**Served on Area Agency on Aging for 15 years, served as a Trustee for Natividad Medical Center for seven years. See CV for more.**

Please tell us about yourself and why you want serve:

**Have over 30 years experience in the health care field and served on County boards/comissions and local non-profits. Have had experience accessing EMS for my clients and as a service provider and would like to help with EMCC's mission.**

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board committee/commission/district:

**I have knowledge of the aging population and their particular use of acute care and post acute services as well as EMS services. Our aging population is one of Monterey County's largest consumers of emergency and in-patient services. I have**

**worked at the governance level with two local acute care hospitals and have an understanding of issues the current health care system faces as well as the coming headwinds with Federal funding changes. I think I can provide a perspective to aid in the Commission's oversight and design responsibilities for EMS services.**

How did you hear about the position?:

**Steve Brooks**

Please identify any specialized accommodations needed for equal participation:

**None**