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## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING NOVEMBER 12, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 9:29 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall, 75 Main Street, Southington, Connecticut.

Present: Chairman Chuck Motes, Town Manager John Weichsel, Town Attorney Mark Sciota, SFD Chief Harold Clark, SPD Captain Greg Simone, AMR – Jeremy Rodorigo and Mark Huston, Committee member William DellaVecchia, Council member Dr. Al Natelli

Absent: Robert Retallick and Brian Reynolds, AMR, Rene Hipona, MD

Chairman Motes stated that this is a special meeting so the agenda would be very limited.

Mr. DellaVecchia wished to comment on something before going into Executive Session. He referred to the new report and reminded AMR that it is for ALL calls, not just those over 8 minutes. He is not happy with the explanations of the over-150% calls since it does not give the reason. He referred to an August 4<sup>th</sup> report as an example of a delayed response, Priority 1. Mr. DellaVecchia would like the report to state, for instance, that the Southington Fire Department was notified at a certain time. Mr. Rodorigo asked how much information was desired. Obviously, if it is a fourth call it is clearly overload. Do you want to know where the ambulance came from, such as Plainville? The response was yes.

Dr. Natelli said that during Executive Session it will become clear what we are looking for. Basically, we want to know why a call exceeded the time limit, for instance. Mark Sciota commented that we want the information so that we know where the issues might be so that we can try to improve the situation. As an example, it may be that the time period 12 to 8 isn't working out.

Motion made by Dr. Natelli, seconded by Mr. Weichsel, to go into Executive Session to review AMR's monthly reports for July and August 2010. Motion carried unanimously at 9:37 a.m.

At 10:43 a.m. a motion was made by Mr. Weichsel and seconded by Dr. Natelli to leave Executive Session. Motion carried.

There will be a special meeting to be held on January 7, 2011 meeting at 9:15 a.m. in Southington Town Hall with travel offside to a workshop at the AMR dispatch center in New Haven.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Berardinelli  
Acting Secretary