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Inspection #: 1487101
Inspection Dates: 08/06/2020 - 03/17/2021
Issuance Date: 03/17/2021
CSHO ID: D9834
Optional Report #: 007-21



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: American Medical Response West
Establishment DBA: AMR
and its successors
Inspection Site: 3755 West Lane
Stockton, CA 95204

Citation 1 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Serious**

Title 8 CCR 5199(e)(1):

§5199. Aerosol Transmissible Diseases.

(e) Engineering and Work Practice Controls, and Personal Protective Equipment.

(1) General. Employers shall use feasible engineering and work practice controls to minimize employee exposures to ATPs. Where engineering and work practice controls do not provide sufficient protection (e.g., when an employee enters an All room or area) the employer shall provide, and ensure that employees use, personal protective equipment, and shall provide respiratory protection in accordance with subsection (g) to control exposures to AirIPs.

Prior to and during the course of the inspection, including, but not limited to, on or about, August 6, 2020, the employer failed to use feasible engineering and work practice controls, including, but not limited to, the use of face coverings, to minimize employee exposures to potentially harmful exposures to aerosol transmissible pathogens (ATPs), such as COVID-19, when more than one employee is in the cab area of employer's ambulances.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	Corrected During Inspection
Proposed Penalty:	\$6750.00

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Citation 2 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Serious**

Title 8 CCR 5199(g)(3)(B):
§5199. Aerosol Transmissible Diseases.
(g) Respiratory Protection.
(3) Respirator selection.

(B) Effective September 1, 2010, the employer shall provide a powered air purifying respirator (PAPR) with a High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filter(s), or a respirator providing equivalent or greater protection, to employees who perform high hazard procedures on AirID cases or suspected cases and to employees who perform high hazard procedures on cadavers potentially infected with ATPs, unless the employer determines that this use would interfere with the successful performance of the required task or tasks. This determination shall be documented in accordance with the ATD Plan and shall be reviewed by the employer and employees at least annually in accordance with subsection (d)(3).

Prior to and during the course of the inspection, including, but not limited to, on or about, August 6, 2020, the employer failed to provide powered air purifying respirator (PAPR) with a High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filter(s), or a respirator providing equivalent or greater protection, to employees who perform high hazard procedures, (such as the aerosolized administration of medications or the intubation of patients in their care), without meeting conditions of either of the exceptions to subsection (g)(3)(B).

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: **April 12, 2021**
Proposed Penalty: **\$6750.00**

Eddie Miranda
Compliance Officer / District Manager