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Good Morning, Supervisors,

So, as I understand it, this means that an ambulance going over an unpaved or rutted road, or one that has a lot of broken stones or glass would lack a spare tire if something happens like they need a spare tire. This would probably increase your liability and insurance costs.

The letter says it's to increase space in ambulances for critical medical equipment. Well, if a spare tire is taking up space in the ambulance, why don't you put it outside the trunk or on the roof?

I certainly don't see how delaying an ambulance with a flat tire is necessary for public health and safety, as the Board Letter (Recommendation 1) claims.

So no to this insane proposal.

Regards,

Paul Henkin