COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Fire and Emergency Services	Presenter(s):	Allen McCullough
Meeting Date:	Wednesday, February 1, 2012	Type of Request:	New Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Staff from the Department of Fire and Emergency Services wishes to discuss efforts underway to achieve the Accreditation of Piedmont Fayette Hospital's Chest Pain Center.

Background/History/Details:

The Piedmont Healthcare Administration and Medical Executive Leadership have made a formal commitment to the accreditation of the Piedmont Fayette Hospital Chest Pain Center. This effort includes working as a team and allocating resources to ensure the success of accreditation and demonstration of improvement of patient care through stringent quality of care measures.

As a partner in this effort, the Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services is directly involved in the introduction of patients into this system. Fayette County citizens directly benefit from having early diagnosis and treatment of heart attacks by having this Center and the capability of these life saving procedures in the community.

Staff will be requesting a Resolution from the Board of Commissioners expressing support for Piedmont Fayette Hospital in their efforts to receive Chest Pain Center Accreditation.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

No action is required at this time since this request is informational only. Staff anticipates returning to the Board during its February 9th meeting for a formal Resolution from the Board expressing the County's support in the hospital's accreditation efforts.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?*	No	Backup Provided with Request?	No

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Approved by Finance	Not Applicable	Reviewed by Legal	
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes: