

To Whom It May Concern

Re: Bell's Ambulance Healdsburg

I am now a retired doctor, but I started in Healdsburg in 1973, so I have been around a long time and know the Healdsburg-Geyserville-Windsor medical scene very well. As I am sure you know, it makes many parts to make a good medical environment. I will say that Bell's Ambulance is a very important part of our medical community.

From my very first experience with them, they have been the most responsive, experienced and knowledgeable ambulance service I have experienced. They are quick, professional and reliable. I don't know of too many more things you want from a local ambulance service. They hit the nail on the head every time I have seen their work!

They have transported not just my patients but my family members. I have never heard a word of complaint. Here is perhaps a humorous note; they came to my home when I had a fall. They assessed me for concussion (in the ambulance I helped them obtain while I was co-chair of the local healthcare foundation) and found no evidence of concussion, but as I told my friends: "I could not play football for two weeks."

Here is another story; many years ago at a conference I learned about Automatic External Defibrillators (AED's). I went to many of the service clubs in town and got money donated to purchase one for Bell's. It was placed in their ambulance and within 6 weeks they had used it to save a life. Now they have an AED in all of their vehicles, which is very important as they are first responders in this part of the county. They have likewise stepped up to the opioid crisis by carrying Narcan in their vehicles and have saved several lives locally in the last year.

The medical community trusts Bell's to be there when needed, to be knowledgeable about medical issues and to continue to serve our community. I see no reason to change such an excellent service.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David H. Anderson MD". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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