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☐ **Meeting Location:** Via Telephone

NAME(s): Collin Crawford-Martin, Aspen
EG (CEC consultant)

DATE: 1/17/2025

TIME: 1:25 pm

WITH: Michael Mendibles, Barstow Community Hospital

SUBJECT: Potential impacts on hospital

COMMENTS:

CEC consultant staff spoke to Mr. Mendibles about the current staffing levels and services provided at the Barstow Community Hospital. Mr. Mendibles mentioned they were a 30-bed general acute care hospital with just under 400 employees. Mr. Crawford-Martin asked what types of services the hospital provides. Mr. Mendibles mentioned they provide general surgery, cardiovascular, orthopedics, women's services, outpatient facilities, laboratories, radiology, x-ray, echo cardio, and other specialty services. Mr. Mendibles said that for other services that they don't provide, there is a private helicopter service directly across the street from the hospital that can take patients to other facilities.

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