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Angelo Salvucci, MD
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Dear Dr. ~~Salvucci~~: *Angelo*

On August 29, 2008, the EMS Authority received your request for approval of a trial study on the use of the King Airway and ResQPOD impedance threshold device by basic life support and advanced life support prehospital personnel.

Your request will be reviewed, in consultation with the members of the Scope of Practice Committee of the Emergency Medical Directors Association of California (EMDAC) on September 23, 2008. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and will be held at The Grand Horton Hotel located at 311 Island Avenue, San Diego, California 92101, telephone (800) 542-1886. It is recommended that you or your medical designee attend the meeting in order to answer questions or provide clarification on the proposed study as may be needed.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Nancy Steiner, Chief of the EMS Personnel Division, by calling (916) 322-4336, extension 429, or e-mailing nancy.steiner@emsa.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Tharratt", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

R. Steven Tharratt, MD
Director

cc: Nancy Lapolla, EMS Administrator, Santa Barbara County EMS Agency
Barry Fisher, EMS Administrator, Ventura County Ems Agency
EMDAC Scope of Practice Committee

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