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August 21, 2008

Samuel J. Stratton, MD, MPH
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Dear Dr. ~~Stratton~~: *Sam*

This is to advise you that your request for approval of a federally funded trial study entitled, "Hypertonic Resuscitation Following Traumatic Injury," is approved. As you know, your request was reviewed by the EMS Authority in consultation with the members of the Scope of Practice Committee of the Emergency Medical Directors' Association of California (EMDAC) on Wednesday, August 20, 2008. It was the recommendation of the Scope of Practice Committee members that the study be approved, and I concurred with their recommendation.

Please advise Ms. Nancy Steiner, Chief of the EMS Personnel Division, of the date that the study will be initiated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Tharratt", written over a horizontal line.

R. Steven Tharratt, MD, MPVM
Director

cc: Greg Boswell, EMS Administrator, Orange County EMS Agency
EMDAC Scope of Practice Committee

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