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**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY
ANNOUNCES NEW EMS COMMISSIONER**

Dr. Dev A. GnanaDev, M.D., of Upland, has been appointed to serve as a member of the Commission on Emergency Medical Services by Senator Darrell Steinberg of the Senate Rules Committee.

Dr. GnanaDev has 27-years of experience improving the health and well-being of residents in San Bernardino County, with an emphasis on the underserved population. He is currently the medical director and chairman of the surgery department at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC) and serves as president of the California Medical Association.

In 2007, Dr. GnanaDev was awarded the American Medical Association Foundation's "Pride in the Profession Award" and in 2005 he was awarded the "Physician Recognition Award" from the Medical Board of California.

In 2002, Dr. GnanaDev started ARMC's Cardiac Health Management Program, which provided free services to qualifying patients who had no health insurance and who were recovering from a heart attack or coronary bypass surgery.

Dr. GnanaDev has also served as the corporate recruiting chairman for the Walk to Cure Diabetes of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation and he served on the Board of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Inland Empire section. Additionally, Dr. GnanaDev has worked with local firefighter's associations to raise funds to send children to Burn Camp and to distribute burn prevention literature to schools.

The Commission on Emergency Medical Services supports the role of EMS agencies to ensure that patients have adequate access to quality emergency medical services, and to ensure the long term stability of these services. For more information about the EMS Commission, please visit the EMSA website at <http://www.emsa.ca.gov>.

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