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FROM: Jennifer Lim, Deputy Director of Legislative, Regulatory & External Affairs

SUBJECT: THIRD 15-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED CHAPTER 7.2
STROKE CRITICAL CARE SYSTEM.

The Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) is proposing to add Chapter 7.2 to Division 9, Title 22, of the California Code of Regulations. This chapter will establish standardized best practices for a Stroke Critical Care System.

The public is invited to submit written comments on modifications to the proposed regulations during the third 15-day public comment period from January 23, 2019, through February 7, 2019. EMSA is providing notice and making the modifications available to the public for a minimum of 15 days prior to adoption of the proposed regulations pursuant to Government Code §11346.8. In addition, EMSA is providing notice to make available upon request and inform the affected public of the document, *“U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Program Resource Guide, dated October 24, 2016.”* The proposed regulations make provisions of that document part of Chapter 7.2 and it shall be incorporated by reference therein.

EMSA must receive written comments on the proposed changes on or before February 7, 2019. Comments can be submitted to Esam El-Morshedy by email at esam.el-morshedy@emsa.ca.gov or by fax at (916) 322-8765. Comments can also be sent to our mailing address at:

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Attn: Stroke Regulations
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Please note comments should be limited to only the modifications made to the proposed regulatory text after the previous comment period closed. Those changes are clearly indicated in the text by highlighted italics and double underline, or highlighted italics and double strikethrough. Comments directly concerning these proposed modifications to the text of the regulations will be considered and responded to in the Final Statement of Reasons.

The modified proposed regulation text and document being incorporated by reference, as well as the Notice of Proposed Regulations, Initial Statement of Reasons and other regulatory documents are available for review on EMSA’s website at https://emsa.ca.gov/public_comment/

If you are unable to access the website and would like a copy of the proposed Chapter 7.2 regulatory documents mailed, faxed or emailed to you, or if you have any questions, please contact Esam El-Morshedy by calling (916) 431-3656, or by email at esam.el-morshedy@emsa.ca.gov. If Esam El-Morshedy is unavailable, you may contact Jennifer Lim at jennifer.lim@emsa.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 431-3700.