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**To:** Santa Clara County EMS System Providers  
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**Subject:** EMS System Orientation Requirement for new EMTs

In follow up to our Agency's initial notification (the September 2007 EMS Update), **beginning in January 2009**, all EMTs newly employed for a Santa Clara County Prehospital Provider Agency must complete the EMS System Orientation within six (6) months of beginning employment.

EMTs who do not complete the EMS System Orientation by the initial deadline date, may not function as an EMT within the Santa Clara County EMS System until the training has been completed.

The orientation is currently offered quarterly.

Should you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact me at (408) 885-4258 or by email at [john.blain@hhs.sccgov.org](mailto:john.blain@hhs.sccgov.org).