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To: Santa Clara County EMS System Stakeholders

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Subject: EMS Medical Director Recruitment

In late April, Dr. Ghilarducci announced that he has made the decision to reduce his hourly commitment as the Santa Clara County EMS Medical Director effective July 1, 2009. In addition to serving as the EMS Medical Director, Dr. Ghilarducci has a full-time clinical practice and is actively involved as a physician with USAR Task Force 3. He is also the father of two small children at home. His reduced work hours will permit him to have more time in these critically important areas.

I am happy to announce that Dr. Ghilarducci will continue to be a member of our EMS System in his new role as our Assistant EMS Medical Director. In this role, he will assist with various projects including quality assurance, specialty centers, and the EMS Fellowship Program up to six hours per-week. He will also serve in the absence of the EMS Medical Director as appropriate.

The recruitment for the EMS Medical Director has posted yesterday and will remain open until June 26, 2009. The recruitment may be extended based on the number of applications received. The EMS Agency will be establishing a stakeholder based interview panel and review process for the most qualified applicants.

Most importantly, I would like to recognize Dr. Ghilarducci for his 5 1/2 years of outstanding service that he has provided to our Emergency Medical Services System. He has led our System through difficult times and placed us in a key clinical care leadership position across the State. It is truly a pleasure to have Dr. Ghilarducci continue to be part of our team and to help enhance the quality of clinical care provided in Santa Clara County.

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