

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

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Dear Mr. Smith:

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Emergency First Response Corporation's program submissions to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) for Emergency First Responder Primary Care (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) and Secondary Care (First Aid) courses have been approved effective November 17, 2006 under the California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 1.5, First Aid Standards for Public Safety Personnel.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Authority staff have completed a thorough review of these program materials and have found them to meet or exceed the requirements of current regulations. These programs enhance the capability of public safety personnel in providing high quality emergency medical care in a first responder capacity.

As you are aware, CDCR staff often interface with local EMS agencies. It is, therefore, incumbent upon CDCR to notify these local agencies, where appropriate, of the existence of these programs and to comply with local protocols and standards with respect to CDCR first responder's scope of practice. A list of the local EMS agencies may be viewed at the EMS Authority's web site at www.emsa.ca.gov under Local EMS Agency / County Information.

My very best wishes for the success of Emergency First Response's program contributions to the health and safety for all Californians and visitors to our State. If you should have any questions, please contact Julie Hamilton, Basic Life Support Coordinator, at (916) 322-4336 extension 461.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cesar A. Aristeiguieta, M.D." with a stylized "MS" or "MD" at the end.

Cesar A. Aristeiguieta, M.D.
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