

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY**

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**TO:** American College of Emergency Physicians, California Chapter  
California Ambulance Association  
California Department of Parks and Recreation  
California Fire Chiefs Association  
California Healthcare Association  
California Health and Human Services Agency  
California Highway Patrol  
California Medical Association  
California National Guard  
California Nurses Association  
California Peace Officers Association  
California State Firefighters Association  
Commission on Emergency Medical Services  
Emergency Nurses Association, California Chapter  
Local EMS Agency Administrators  
Local EMS Agency Medical Directors  
Office of the State Fire Marshal  
California Professional Firefighters  
State Department of Forestry and Fire Protection  
Regional Trauma Care Committees  
Other Interested Parties

**FROM:** Bonnie Sinz, Division Chief, EMS Systems Division

**SUBJECT: PUBLIC COMMENT FOR THE PREHOSPITAL EMSA AIRCRAFT GUIDELINE**

The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Authority is proposing the Prehospital EMS Aircraft Guideline. The draft guideline can be viewed on the EMS Authority's website at [www.emsa.ca.gov](http://www.emsa.ca.gov).

The public is invited to submit written comments on the proposed changes during the 45 day public comment period which will be from January 28, 2010 through March 12, 2010. All comments must be received by the EMS Authority by **5:00 p.m. on March 12, 2010**.

Comments should be submitted in such a manner that they clearly indicate which portions of the draft guideline they are referencing. Please include Section, Page and Line numbers for each comment submitted.

Comments may be submitted in writing to:

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Attn: Tom McGinnis, Transportation Coordinator

or sent by email to: [tom.mcginnis@emsa.ca.gov](mailto:tom.mcginnis@emsa.ca.gov)

If you are unable to access the website and would like a copy of the draft guideline mailed, faxed or emailed to you or if you have any questions, please contact Tom McGinnis at (916) 322-4336, Ext. 424, or by email at [tom.mcginnis@emsa.ca.gov](mailto:tom.mcginnis@emsa.ca.gov)