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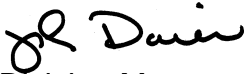
**Public Health Department**

Santa Clara Valley Health & Hospital System



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**To:** Santa Clara County EMS System Stakeholders

**From:** Josh Davies   
Interim EMS Division Manager

**Subject:** EMS Medical Director Selection

I am pleased to announce the selection of Eric M. Rudnick, MD, FACEP, FAAEM as our new EMS Medical Director, effective November 9, 2009.

Dr. Rudnick has been active in Emergency Medicine for the past 19 years. He has a keen interest in EMS, toxicology and pediatric care. He was the Medical Director for the Emergency Department and EMS Director for St. Elizabeth Community Hospital, Red Bluff, from 1995 to 2003. He then transitioned to Nor-Cal EMS, the EMS oversight agency for 9 Northern California counties.

He has active fellowship status with both American College of Emergency Medicine and American Academy of Emergency Medicine. He successfully completed the prestigious California Healthcare Foundation Fellowship for Medical Leadership and was active in the medical staff leadership of both Mercy Hospital Redding and St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Other roles include the presidency of EMDAC (Emergency Medical Directors Association of California) and the founding President of the Medical Reserve Corp of Far Northern California. He lectures statewide on numerous topics in Emergency Medicine ranging from pediatrics to chemical warfare. His most passionate interests are his wife (Deborah A. Sutcliffe, MD) and his two daughters Alaina (age 13) and Melinda (age 11).

Dr. Rudnick will be working very closely with Dr. Ghilarducci as he assumes his role as our Assistant EMS Medical Director, as well as Dr. Pierog as she assumes her role as our EMS Fellow.

Please welcome me in joining Dr. Rudnick to the Santa Clara County EMS System. In the near future the EMS Agency will provide revised staff contact information. If you should have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the number provided or via email at [josh.davies@hhs.sccgov.org](mailto:josh.davies@hhs.sccgov.org)

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