



August 10, 2007

The Honorable Gloria Romero  
Member, California State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 313  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Romero:

**SUBJECT: SENATE BILL 261 – SUPPORT**

The Emergency Medical Services Administrators Association of California (EMSAAC) is pleased to take a SUPPORT position on SB 261. SB 261 moves California forward in its goal to establish and maintain a strong State trauma system consistent with the California Statewide Trauma Planning guidance released by the EMS Authority.

Our Association greatly appreciates the on-going efforts of you, your staff, and other trauma system proponents to improve care throughout the entire State for the critically injured. Data clearly indicate that a strong trauma system reduces mortality and morbidity among the injured. We are grateful that you continue to be one of the leading advocates for improved trauma care in California.

Very truly yours,

Bruce H. Lee  
President

cc: The Honorable Mark Leno, Chair, Assembly Appropriations Committee  
Members, Assembly Appropriations Committee