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The Honorable Alberto Torrico
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3160
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 941/Torrico – **Removal of Opposition – Now Support**

Dear Assembly Member Torrico:

The Emergency Medical Services Administrators Association of California (EMSAAC) represents the local emergency medical services agencies (LEMSA's) that coordinate and regulate the delivery of emergency medical services in California. The Medical Directors of LEMSA's are responsible for the medical control of emergency medical services and for ensuring that the public receives medical care from competent and medically qualified emergency medical

I am very pleased to report that the latest version of this bill reflects the needs of EMSAAC and the consensus points of the EMS Commission Subcommittee on EMT-1 Certification. In this light, we are moving our position on this bill to "support".

We would like to express our appreciation to you and your staff for working with our organization and the other key stakeholders on the language of the bill. We believe that the final language is in the best interest of protecting public and patient safety statewide.

Very truly yours,

Bruce H. Lee
EMSAAC President

Santa Clara County
EMS Agency Director