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**TO:** ORANGE COUNTY EMS AIR SERVICE PROVIDERS  
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**FROM:** SAM J. STRATTON, MD, MPH  
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**SUBJECT:** IMMEDIATE REVISION TO EMERGENCY RESPONSE EMS AIR PROVIDER  
INVENTORY

Orange County based air providers that respond to medical emergencies are required to add the following items to all aircraft that respond to 911 dispatched medical emergencies:

1. Automated, battery-powered, constricting band chest compression device – minimum of one per each responding aircraft.
2. Manual controlled battery-powered, cardiac defibrillator-monitor capable of performing, recording, and analyzing 12-lead electrocardiograms – minimum of one per each responding aircraft.

Addition of the above items to aircraft inventory must be implemented on a soon as possible basis. When all applicable provider aircraft have added the above equipment and air rescue/air ambulance paramedics have been trained in the use of the devices, notification shall be made to:

Orange County Emergency Medical Services Agency  
Attn: EMS Medical Director  
405 W 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 301A  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

This memorandum does not apply for air ambulance aircraft dedicated solely for interfacility transport services.

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