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TO: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES APPROPRIATION CONTRACT  
BACK PROGRAM CONTACTS

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES APPROPRIATION PROGRAM  
CLOSURE

The Governor's Budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2009-10 redirected the Tobacco Tax and Health Protection Act (Prop 99) funding. As a result, the Emergency Medical Services Appropriation Contract Back Program will not have funding for FY 2009-10.

However, reimbursement for FYs 2007-08 and 2008-09 will continue. Please keep in mind that the percentage of reimbursement depends on available funds. Claims for FY 2007-08 are no longer being accepted. Claims with dates of service for FY 2008-09 must be postmarked no later than **January 31, 2010**. Any received after this deadline will not be processed.

A copy of this letter can be viewed on the County Health Services Branch website at:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/Pages/EMSAContractBackProgram.aspx>

If you have any questions regarding the Emergency Medical Services Appropriation Contract Back Program closure, please call me at (916) 552-8063. If you have any procedural questions, please feel free to contact Heather Spencer at (916) 552-8042.

Sincerely,

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