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Dear Dr. Vaezazizi:

On September 29, 2008, the EMS Authority received your request to participate jointly with Santa Barbara County EMS Agency and Coastal Valleys EMS Agency in the pre-hospital trial study of Ondansetron. As stated in your request, Inland Counties EMS Agency will use the same educational curriculum and protocol as provided by Santa Barbara County EMS Agency.

As you know, the EMS Authority reviewed the trial study requests of Santa Barbara County and Coastal Valleys EMS Agencies on September 23, 2008, in consultation with the members of the Scope of Practice Committee of the Emergency Medical Directors' Association of California (EMDAC). It was the recommendation of the Scope of Practice Committee members that the study requests be approved. I concurred with their recommendation and approved the study requests on October 20, 2008.

I have reviewed your request and approve your participation in the study. Please advise Ms. Nancy Steiner, Chief of the EMS Personnel Division, of the date the study will be initiated in your jurisdiction. Ms. Steiner can be contacted by calling (916) 322-4336, extension 429, or e-mailing nancy.steiner@emsa.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Steven Tharratt'.

R. Steven Tharratt, MD, MPVM
Director

cc: Virginia Hastings, EMS Administrator, Inland Counties EMS Agency
Members, EMDAC Scope of Practice Committee

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