



# Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency

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**DATE:** March 5, 2014  
**TO:** EMS Providers - ALS, LALS, BLS, EMS Aircraft  
**FROM:** Tom Lynch   
EMS Administrator  
**SUBJECT:** INVALID CPR CARD INVESTIGATION

The Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency (ICEMA) is requesting your assistance by identifying any of your staff who may be in possession of a potential invalid CPR card. The Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) is currently conducting an investigation into paramedics and ICEMA is conducting investigations into EMTs who may have attained a CPR card without taking the required CPR course. The courses in question were instructed by American Heart Association instructor, Jill Jaehne. The suspect cards were issued between 2011 and present. Please note this instructor may have conducted legitimate CPR courses as well.

**Required Action:**

1. Review your EMT and paramedic's CPR card to determine if the CPR card was signed by Jill Jaehne.
2. If you believe that a CPR card was issued by Jill Jaehne, between 2011 and present, to a paramedic, e-mail the names of those individuals to Kym Mitchell, Special Investigator, at [kymberlyy.mitchell@emsa.ca.gov](mailto:kymberlyy.mitchell@emsa.ca.gov). You can also reach Ms. Mitchell via phone at (916) 217-2598.
3. If you believe that a CPR card was issued to an EMT by Jill Jaehne, between 2011 and present, an investigation must be conducted either by the relevant employer or ICEMA. Please contact Danielle Ogaz, EMS Specialist, at (909) 388-5822 or via e-mail at [danielle.ogaz@cao.sbcounty.gov](mailto:danielle.ogaz@cao.sbcounty.gov), to coordinate before beginning your formal investigation.

An EMT or paramedic who is found to have attained a CPR card without completing mandated course requirements may be subject to certification or licensure action identified in, but not limited to, Health and Safety Code, Section 1798.200 (c):

*(5) The commission of any fraudulent, dishonest, or corrupt act that is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of prehospital personnel.*

*(7) Violating or attempting to violate directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, conspiring to violate, any provision of this division or the regulations adopted by the authority pertaining to prehospital personnel.*

If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Ogaz, EMS Specialist, at (909) 388-5822 or via e-mail at [danielle.ogaz@cao.sbcounty.gov](mailto:danielle.ogaz@cao.sbcounty.gov).

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