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## **Media Advisory: County EMS Receives Recognition from American Heart Association**

- What:** Ventura County Emergency Medical Services is being awarded the 2016 Mission: Lifeline® EMS Gold Level Recognition Award, by the American Heart Association, along with ten other pre-Hospital agencies, for their achievements in the STEMI care they provide in Ventura County.
- When:** Thursday, August 11th, at 9 a.m.
- Where:** 2240 E. Gonzales Road, Suite 200, Oxnard.
- Why:** The American Heart Association developed Mission: Lifeline to transform heart attack patient outcomes by connecting healthcare providers, pre-hospital providers and community stakeholders in a proactive system of care that saves and improves lives—from symptom onset through cardiac rehabilitation.

Thanks to the program's success, the American Heart Association is expanding Mission: Lifeline to include all patients who suffer from both types of myocardial infarctions - STEMI and NSTEMI-ACS (non-ST-elevation acute coronary syndrome).

All Mission: Lifeline participants share a commitment to American Heart Association best-practice guidelines and data-based quality measures, and benefit from recognition, regional networking and knowledge transfer.