



## March 6, 2009 Edition

Hello South Carolina EMS,

Welcome to the SC EMS Data Dashboard. This bi-monthly email update is coming to you from the SC Division of EMS and Trauma and the EMS Performance Improvement Center (EMSPIC).

*This information is also available at [www.SCEMSData.org](http://www.SCEMSData.org)*

## SC EMS Data System Enrollment Update: Turning SC Green

Check out the exciting progress of SC EMS agencies enrolling in the SC EMS Data system. [Click here](#) to see the SC EMS Data System Implementation Map. Watch South Carolina turn green as EMS agencies are trained, enrolled, and begin submitting data into the SC EMS Data project.

SC EMS Data System Summary: 3/02/2009	
<b>Total SC EMS Agencies**</b>	<b>219</b>
<b>Total EMS Agencies who have received training</b>	<b>127 (58%)</b>
<b>Total Enrolled in the EMS Data System</b>	<b>52 (24%)</b>
<b>Total Active and Submitting Data</b>	<b>15 (7%)</b>
**Represents total EMS agencies required to be using the SC EMS Data System by December 31, 2009. This number excludes credentialed EMS First Responder Agencies, as their deadline for electronic submission is December 31, 2010.	

## Free Online 12-Lead ECG Training

The EMS Performance Improvement Center has licensed Tim Phalin's Online 12 Lead ECG Interpretation Course for all EMT-Paramedics in South Carolina. It is free to Paramedics and our goal is for every Paramedic who is actively caring for patients to complete this course by the end of 2009. You will receive 5 hours of CME upon completion of the course.

In the first week of its release, there were 9 Paramedics that completed the course and 98 others who completed a least one of the modules. [Click Here](#) for instructions on how to access and log into the course.

### **South Carolina EMS Symposium is coming April 15-18, 2009**

April is a beautiful time to be at the beach and this year's Symposium at the Sheraton Myrtle Beach promises warm weather and the opportunity to hear and see the latest information in the EMS world. This will also be an opportunity for your EMS Agency to enroll and receive training on the SC EMS Data System. [Click Here for the Brochure](#) or visit the website at [www.scemsnetwork.org](http://www.scemsnetwork.org).

### **Important Data Submission Deadlines**

There are 300 days until 2010. Don't wait until the last minute. All licensed SC EMS Agencies must be collecting and submitting data electronically into the SC EMS Data System by December 31, 2009. [Click here to see Frequently Asked Questions](#) on the SC EMS Data System and learn how your EMS Agency can begin participating.