

EMS PERSONNEL DIVISION PROGRESS REPORT

September 17, 2014

ACTIVITY	PRIMARY CONTACT	STATUS/COMMENT
1. First Aid Practices for School Bus Drivers	Lucy Chaidez Extension 434	Renewal reviews are ongoing. Eleven training programs are currently approved.
2. Child Care Provider First Aid/CPR Training Programs	Lucy Chaidez	Renewal reviews are ongoing. Twenty-seven programs are currently approved. EMSA is working with the Department of Public Health California Breathing and the California Thoracic Society to update the EMSA asthma curriculum for child care training. Technical assistance is being provided to child care training program instructors and directors, licensing staff, and child care providers. EMSA First Aid and CPR sticker sales are ongoing.
3. Preventive Health Training Programs	Lucy Chaidez	There are 32 preventive health training programs approved. Renewal reviews are ongoing. Reviewing curricula for renewals and also for updates of the American Academy of Pediatrics standards for several preventive health training topics. EMSA is working with colleagues on the Regulatory Workgroup to develop a white paper on child abuse mandated reporter training for child care providers that will be submitted to DSS Licensing Division. EMSA is preparing materials to implement AB 290, which adds the topic of nutrition to child care provider training effective January 1, 2016. EMSA is preparing to make regulatory changes to the preventive health training standards. EMSA Preventive Health sticker sales are ongoing. Technical assistance to instructors and child care providers is ongoing.
4. Child Care Training Provider Quality Improvement/Enforcement	Lucy Chaidez	Technical assistance and education regarding compliance issues is continually given to approved training programs, child care providers, DSS community care licensing, and child care resource and referral staff. EMSA refers complaints regarding American Heart Association and American Red Cross noncompliance to the assigned liaison for the respective organization. Currently, there are three open complaint cases involving EMSA-approved training programs.
5. Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Requirements for EMT's, Public Safety and Layperson	Betsy Slavensky Extension 461	Ongoing technical assistance for Lay Person AED programs and Public Safety AED programs.
6. BLS Training and Certification Issues	Betsy Slavensky	Providing ongoing support and technical assistance.
7. State Public Safety Program Monitoring	Betsy Slavensky	Provide ongoing monitoring of State Public Safety EMSA approved Public Safety First Aid, First Responder, and EMT programs for statutory and regulatory compliance.
8. My License Office/ EMT Central Registry Audit	Betsy Slavensky	EMSA is continuing to monitor the EMT Central Registry to verify that the 80+ certifying entities are in compliance with the California Code of Regulations regarding data entry including background checks and disciplinary notification for all EMT personnel.