

**EMS SYSTEMS PROGRESS REPORT**  
**September 17, 2014**

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| <p>1. Trauma:</p>                                   | <p>Bonnie Sinz<br/>         Extension<br/>         460</p> | <p><u>State Trauma Advisory Committee (STAC):</u><br/>         The STAC has a meeting scheduled for September 15, 2014 with activities focusing on review of the comments received on the State Trauma Plan.</p> <p>The STAC Project Subcommittee has finalized the emergency department re-triage survey to be reviewed by the new Regional Trauma Network Work Group.</p> <p><u>State Trauma Plan</u><br/>         The State Trauma Plan public comment period began on July 21<sup>st</sup> and will end on August 26<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><u>Regional Trauma Coordinating Committees (RTCC)</u><br/>         Each Regional Trauma Coordinating Committee representative provides regional activity updates at the STAC meeting and provides documents approved by the RTCC and available for statewide use. Details of current activities can be found on the EMSA website at <a href="http://www.emsa.ca.gov">www.emsa.ca.gov</a></p> <p><u>California State Trauma Summit V</u><br/>         The EMS Authority will host its 5<sup>th</sup> State Trauma Summit on August 22, 2014 in Palo Alto with the support of Santa Clara Valley Medical Center and Stanford University Medical Center. Registration is available on-line through EMSA's website.</p> <p><u>New Work Groups</u><br/>         The EMS Authority has established two new Work Groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performance Improvement and Patient Safety</li> <li>• Regional Trauma Network for Re-Triage</li> </ul> <p>These work groups will hold their first meeting on August 20<sup>th</sup> at Stanford. The Commission will be kept informed of their progress.</p> |
| <p>2. STEMI/Stroke<br/>         Systems of Care</p> | <p>Farid Nasr<br/>         Extension 424</p>               | <p>STEMI and Stroke Regulations drafts are revised by EMSA staff. The EMSAAC leadership is working with EMSA to complete the EMS plan portion of the draft regulations. Upon completion of the draft regulations, the next step will be another Pre-Public comment period before opening the rule making action and</p>   |

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|   |                               | submission to Office of Administrative of Law (OAL).   |
| 3. EMS Systems, Standards, and Guidelines | Lisa Galindo<br>Extension 423 | The EMS Authority's EMS Systems, Standards, and Guidelines is accessible on the EMS Authority's website, and is scheduled to be revised following the Chapter 13 regulations development.  |
| 4. EMS Transportation                     | Laura Little<br>Extension 412 | <p><u>EMS Systems Regulations Work Group / Chapter 13 Task Force :</u><br/>         Since July of 2012, the EMS Authority meets monthly with individuals who have specific knowledge of HSC 17977.224/201 and the AB1387. The Chapter 13 work group has continued making process in the development of a draft set of regulations related to EMS systems. Once a draft set of regulations is completed, the Chapter 13 Task Force will be reengaged to review the draft regulations.</p> <p><u>Request for Proposals:</u><br/>         Request for Proposals (RFPs) for Exclusive Operating Areas are going through a dual review process to ensure that they meet statutory requirements as well as address EMSA Guideline #141 "Competitive Process for Creating Exclusive Operating Areas". The EMS Authority is providing technical assistance to LEMSAs by email, phone, and mail in order to help them create a RFP that meets all required criteria.</p> <p><u>Bi-Annual Statewide Public Safety Air Rescue Inspections:</u><br/>         As of May 2014, the EMSA has been conducting its bi-annual review of the California Highway Patrol (CHP) Advanced Life Support (ALS) rescue aircraft. Five CHP Air Divisions, out of seven, have had their helicopters inspected. The inspection includes, but is not limited to reviewing medical device inspection records, making sure the ALS drugs are secured and accounted for, ensuring that expired ALS drugs and expired products have been replaced, ensuring there is adequate personal protective gear on board, ensuring adult/child/infant airway adjuncts are available, etc..)</p> |

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| 5. Poison Center Program | Lisa Galindo<br>Extension 423                                      | The California Poison Control System (CPCS) is accessible to all people, and serves as the primary resource for poison education, prevention, and treatment in California. The EMS Authority is currently in contract with the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) to provide administrative services for CPCS. CPCS continues to provide quarterly reports to the EMS Authority for evaluation and monitoring of CPCS operations, and to ensure compliance with state standards for poison control services.   |
| 6. EMS Plans             | Laura Little<br>Extension 412<br><br>Lisa Galindo<br>Extension 423 | The EMS Authority is actively reviewing five-year EMS Plans and annual EMS Plan Updates. The EMS Authority continues to maintain communication with the LEMSAs by providing technical assistance on the development/revision of their plans, providing the status of pending plan submissions, and providing due dates for upcoming plan submissions. Multi-County Agency LEMSAs continue to provide quarterly reports to the EMS Authority for contractual compliance and for evaluation and monitoring of the agency's operations. Following approval of quarterly reports, the EMS Authority authorizes payment approval for invoice submissions from the LEMSAs.   |
| 7. EMSC Program          | Tonya Thomas<br>Extension 441                                      | <p>Draft EMSC regulations are awaiting development of the section related to EMS Plan submission by the local EMS agencies. EMSA is working with the local EMS agencies to develop plan a specialty care program template to make information submission by the LEMSA and review by EMSA more efficient. Once this new component is completely, the draft regulations will be sent out for an additional pre-public comment period prior to opening of the rule making process.</p> <p>The Emergency First Aid Guidelines for California Schools were approved by Commission in December 2013. The new guideline is available on the EMSA website for download to a mobile device or printing as the individual school might need.</p> <p>Our next EMSC educational forum in northern California will be November 6, 2014 in Sacramento.</p> |

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| 8. CEMSIS-EMS Data      | Hailey Pate<br>Extension 742    | <p>EMSA continues its work related to adopting new data standards from NEMSIS. The standards, which serve as blueprints for collecting and exchanging data about emergency medical services, address several datasets – the national dataset, state datasets, and local datasets. EMSA is currently focused on adopting 100% of the national dataset (166 elements) and 100% of the recommended state dataset (an additional 82 elements).</p> <p>Achieving compliance with the V3 for these datasets requires EMSA to publish a selection of California-specific information. (For example, V3 states that provider agencies are to be identified by a state-assigned identifier.) EMSA program staff has completed these specifications and made them ready for distribution in early July 2014.</p> |
| 9. CEMSIS – Trauma Data | Bonnie Sinz<br>Extension 460    | <p>The CEMSIS-Trauma is currently receiving 2013 and 2014 data based on the National Trauma Data Standards. As of 8/4/2014 the registry has over 50,000 patient care records. There are 16 participating LEMSAs representing 52 Trauma Centers. The EMS Authority is working closely with the remaining LEMSAs to start transmitting data.</p>   |
| 10. Core Measures       | Adam Davis<br>Extension 409     | <p>EMSA has published the year two Core Measures report. We saw a significant increase in the responses by the local EMS agencies from the reporting in year 1 to year 2. EMSA will begin meeting with the Core Measures Task Force in the near future to begin work on the Core Measures reflecting change from NEMSIS Version 2.2.1 to NEMSIS Version 3.3. The report can be found on EMSA’s website at: <a href="http://www.emsa.ca.gov/coremeasuresyear2">http://www.emsa.ca.gov/coremeasuresyear2</a> The submission of Core Measure data for 2014 is due to EMSA on March 31, 2015.</p>  |
| 11. HIE                 | Julie Hamilton<br>Extension 415 | <p>EMSA staff have begun planning and publicizing the “HIE in EMS” summit and pre-summit informational meeting. There is strong interest both from stakeholders and potential vendors for this meeting. Speakers will represent federal, state, regional and local HIE subject matter experts. Information related to HIE activities, including the upcoming “HIE in EMS Summit” can be found at: <a href="http://www.emsa.ca.gov/HIE">http://www.emsa.ca.gov/HIE</a></p>  |