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DATE: **July 15, 2014**

TO:
Emergency Medical Directors Association of California (EMDAC)
Emergency Medical Services Administrators Association of California (EMSAAC)
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Emergency Nurses Association
California Hospital Association
California Department of Public Health
California Ambulance Association
California Fire Chiefs Association
California Hospital Association
California Health and Human Services Agency
California Highway Patrol
California Medical Association
California Rescue and Paramedic Association
California Nurses Association
California State Firefighters Association
Commission on Emergency Medical Services
California Professional Firefighters
Kaiser Permanente
Dignity Health
California EMSC Technical Advisory Committee
California EMSC Coordinators
California- American College of Emergency Physician (CAL-ACEP)
American Academy of Pediatrics-California District IX (AAP-CA)
California Trauma Advisory Committee
Other Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: **GUIDELINES for INTERFACILITY PEDIATRIC TRAUMA and CRITICAL CARE CONSULTATION and/or TRANSFER - EMSA #183 - THIRD PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD- JULY 21 THROUGH AUGUST 5, 2014**

The EMS Authority (EMSA) has amended the "Inter-facility Pediatric Trauma and Critical Care Consultation and/or Transfer Guidelines" based on comments received from the second public comment period that was held September 10, 2012 through October 25, 2012.

We invite you to submit written comments on the third revision during a 15-day comment period beginning July 21, 2014 and ending August 5, 2014. Comments shall be submitted on the provided comment form only clearly indicating which portions of the draft are being referenced.

Please include Section, Page and Line numbers and the name of the commenters for each comment submitted. The written comment period closes at 5:00 p.m. on August 5, 2014, comments received after that date will not be accepted. The attached documents can also be found on our website at www.emsa.ca.gov.

Comments may be submitted in writing to:

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Or sent by email to: tonya.thomas@emsa.ca.gov.

The comments received will be reviewed by the EMS for Children Technical Advisory Committee and revisions will be made to the document as appropriate. The final version of the document will be presented to the EMS Commission for approval. If you have any questions, please contact Tonya Thomas at (916) 431-3696, or by email at tonya.thomas@emsa.ca.gov .