

**EMS SYSTEMS PROGRESS REPORT**  
**March 19, 2014**

<p>1. Trauma:</p>	<p>Bonnie Sinz Extension 460</p>	<p><u>State Trauma Advisory Committee (STAC):</u>  The STAC has a meeting scheduled for February 24, 2014 with activities focusing on data and performance improvement program development both statewide and regionally.</p> <p>The STAC Project Subcommittee has finalized its Trauma Center and Trauma System Assessment Toolkit for local EMS agencies. The next project will focus on interfacility transfer and emergency department re-triage.</p> <p><u>State Trauma Plan</u>  The EMS Authority management staff has provided final comments on the DRAFT State Trauma Plan. A copy will be provided to the STAC for any final comments before the pre-public comment period begins.</p> <p><u>Regional Trauma Coordinating Committees (RTCC)</u>  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 in the EMS Commission issue memo for the trauma system.</p>
<p>2. STEMI/Stroke Systems of Care</p>	<p>Farid Nasr Extension 424</p>	<p>EMSA staff is redrafting the STEMI and Stroke Regulations related to EMS Plan requirements. 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>3. EMS Systems Standards and Guidelines</p>	<p>Lisa Galindo Extension 423</p>	<p>Development of changes to EMS Systems, Standards and Guidelines is currently on hold pending the Chapter 13 regulatory process.</p>
<p>4. EMS Transportation</p>	<p>Laura Little Extension 412</p>	<p><u>EMS Systems Regulations Work Group / Chapter 13 Task Force :</u>  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</p>

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		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.
5. Poison Center Program	Lisa Galindo Extension 423	The California Poison Control System (CPCS) continues to provide statewide service. Quarterly reports, call and poison statistic reports are provided to the EMS Authority as required in the contract.
6. EMS Plans	Laura Little Extension 412  Lisa Galindo Extension 423	Fourteen LEMSA's received EMS Plan approvals in 2013. EMS Plan updates are reviewed/approved/disapproved as received. Correspondence is sent to local EMS agencies requesting a timeframe for the submittal and status on updates that have not been received or in situations where additional information has been requested from the local EMS agency on a given component of the EMS Plan or update. Regional quarterly and final reports continue to be reviewed/approved as received.
7. EMSC Program	Tonya Thomas 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 2014. 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 EMSC program is partnering with CFED to hold a preconference educational forum at their annual event in May. This is a great opportunity to have further EMSC outreach into the system in California. Our next EMSC educational forum</p>

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		in northern California will be November 6, 2014 in Sacramento.
8. CEMSIS-EMS Data	Hailey Pate Extension 742	EMSA continues to work on the transformation of CEMSIS to NEMSIS V2.2.1 and ultimately adapting NEMSIS V3. We currently have just over 500,000 records in the new system in NEMSIS V2.2.1.
9. CEMSIS – Trauma Data	Bonnie Sinz Extension 460	The CEMSIS-Trauma is currently receiving 2013 data based on the National Trauma Data Standards.
10. Core Measures	Adam Davis Extension 409	EMSA has notified all LEMSAs of the reporting expectations for the 2012 and 2013 data years. Currently, there have been two (2) LEMSAs (Yolo and Tuolumne) who have submitted data before the assigned due date of March 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2014. EMSA continues to work with the Core Measures Task Force to refine the measures for the 2014 data year. All measures will be developed to reflect the shift from NEMSIS 2.2.1 to NEMSIS 3. With the leftover funding from the California Healthcare Foundation grant, EMSA will put on three core measures educational workshops throughout the state in the second quarter of the 2014 calendar year.
11. HIE	Tom McGinnis Extension 695	The initial HIE Project is completed as of January 15, 2014. Our contract vendor (Lumetra Healthcare Solutions) completed the Readiness Assessment and Gap Analysis of the local EMS. The HIE Summit was held on November 19 and 20, 2013 at the Westin Hotel in Los Angeles with over 230 attendees. Information related to HIE activities can be found at: <a href="http://www.emsa.ca.gov/HIE">http://www.emsa.ca.gov/HIE</a>