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**TO:** Commission on EMS

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**SUBJECT:** California EMS Systems Core Measures

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

No recommended action.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None, however, some local EMS agencies and service providers may continue to experience training and data system revision costs associated with the ongoing reporting of the core measures until they are fully implemented.

**DISCUSSION OF DATA REPORTING:**

EMSA received 25 of 32 LEMSA Core Measures submissions for 2012 data and 32 of 33 LEMSA Core Measures submissions for 2013 data. The reports have been consolidated and will be published in our report to CHCF, due on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Similar to last year, EMSA is developing three reports related to Core Measures. The reports include the final report narrative to CHCF, LEMSA reporting capabilities, and a look at each of the clinical measures.

**EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS:**

EMSA has planned three Core Measures Workshops around the State. "EMS Quality Improvement and EMS Core Measures: The National Trend and How You Can Prepare" will be similar to the sessions held in February and March of 2013.

Day one will be an educational session with a focus on quality improvement on developing quality indicators. Day two will consist of the status of the EMS Core Measures program, results from the most recent submissions, the national trends related to EMS data, and the upcoming shift to NEMSIS 3. These workshops will take place in San Diego (June 11-12), Rancho Cordova (June 16-17), and San Francisco (June 25-26).

The task force will continue to meet to review and refine the existing EMS core measures.

The Commission will be kept informed on the progress of the Core Measures project.