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TO: Local EMS Agency Administrators
Local EMS Agency Medical Directors
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Emergency Medical Directors Association of California (EMDAC)
Emergency Nurses Association
California Hospital Association
California Ambulance Association
California Fire Chiefs Association
California Highway Patrol
California Medical Association
California Rescue and Paramedic Association
California State Firefighters Association
California Professional Firefighters
Chair, Each Regional Trauma Coordinating Committee
Trauma Managers Association of California
Other Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: California State Trauma Performance Improvement and Patient Safety Plan
Public Comment Period Extended
August 1, 2016 through October 7, 2016

The Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) has opened the public comment period for the State Trauma Performance Improvement and Patient Safety (PIPS) Plan. The deadline for all comments has been extended to October 7, 2016. This document will guide the development of a State Trauma PIPS Program for California. The draft Plan is attached and may also be viewed on EMSA's website at www.emsa.ca.gov. Click on the [Public Comment](#) link under Popular Links.

Comments should be submitted in such a manner that they clearly indicate which portions of the draft Plan they are referencing. Please submit comments on the attached Public Comment Form, including page and line numbers for each item being

commented on as well as the name and organization of the commenter for each comment submitted. The comment form may also be found at the Public Comment link.

Comment forms may be submitted to:

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If you would like a copy of the draft Plan mailed, faxed or emailed to you, or if you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Sinz (916) 431-3649, or by email at bonnie.sinz@emsa.ca.gov.