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Charge of the Work Group

One Year Commitment

Develop California's State Trauma System
Performance Improvement & Patient Safety Plan

Plan to address access, structure, process and outcome

Integrate with State Trauma Plan, other Specialty Care PIPS Plans
and Core Measures Group

Maximize collection of quality and appropriate data

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Principles of the Plan

- System – Centered PI
- Standardized approach with regional differences
- Universal access to appropriate level of trauma care
- Data to support quality measures
- Data inclusive of all hospitals receiving trauma patients (as defined)
- Employ incremental steps to reach principal goals
- Develop recommendations for LEMSAs in support of State PIPS
- Develop process to incorporate sentinel events that may have statewide implications
- Provide a compendium of best practices

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Process

Create Technical Data Support Group

Identify roles:

- Prehospital
- Non-Trauma Facilities
- Trauma Centers
- Local EMS Agencies
- Regional Trauma Coordinating Committees
- PIPS Committee
- State Trauma Advisory Committee
- State EMS Authority

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Measures Under Discussion

- High Quality, Consistent, and Complete data
- Under Triage vs. Over Triage
- Prompt, Efficient Re-Triage
- Risk-Adjusted Outcomes
- Right Patient to Right Facility (timely)
- Utilization of Aeromedical Transport
- Field Times

