

**Emergency Medical Services Administrators' Association of California  
Fiscal Year 07-08**

**WORKPLAN**

<b>Goals and Objectives</b>	<b>Resources Required</b>
<p><b>1. Strengthen the Strategic Relationship with EMSA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EMSA and LEMSA should mutually develop the agenda for quarterly meeting, which should include LEMSA Administrators and LEMSA Medical Directors. Structure the quarterly meetings to be two-way communication</li> <li>• EMSA should timely notify LEMSA when they are contacted by our stakeholders</li> <li>• EMSA surveys should only be sent by the Director or Chief Deputy Director. EMSAAC should be provided with the results of all surveys.</li> <li>• LEMSAs should provide timely provide information to LEMSAs, and EMSA provide prompt feedback to information we provide</li> <li>• EMSA should notify LEMSAs of any investigation or other major issue involving our area or providers.</li> <li>• EMSA and the LEMSAs should discuss and partner on budget priorities and strategic planning</li> </ul>	<p>Commitment of all LEMSA's and EMSA</p>
<p><b>2. Continue to Provide Leadership to Medical Disaster Preparedness Initiatives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement CD-MOM               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Receive approval of DRAFT CD-MOM</li> <li>○ Receive public health and OES inputs</li> <li>○ Test CD-MOM through drills</li> <li>○ Develop training curriculum</li> <li>○ Develop key infrastructure</li> <li>○ Train all appropriate stakeholders</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Execute medical mutual aid agreements among LEMSAs, OAs, EMSA</li> <li>• Become involved in EMSA medical disaster decision making</li> <li>• Assist EMSA in implementing CD-MOM structures and processes (SRMAC)</li> </ul>	<p>EMSAAC Disaster Preparedness Committee</p> <p>Consulting Services</p> <p>Development of Executive Level Steering Committee</p> <p>Commitment of EMSA</p>

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<p><b>3. Enhance Licensure and Certification</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Become advocates for universal background checks</li> <li>• Standardize discipline guidelines</li> <li>• Support state centralized registry</li> <li>• Maintain EMT-1 certification and discipline process at local level</li> <li>• Consider “EMT accreditation” for working in local system to know who is working in system</li> <li>• Assure that providers are reporting discipline to LEMSAs.</li> <li>• Assure that LEMSAs are able to appropriately discipline prehospital personnel in their system.</li> <li>• If legislation passes, EMSAAC should assist in developing regulations to implement the legislation.</li> </ul>	<p>Support of EMS Commission</p> <p>Legislative Committee Oversight</p> <p>Strong Collaboration between LEMSA's</p>
<p><b>4. Improve Trauma System Planning and Regulation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EMSA should finalize and distribute the state trauma plan               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Formalize role of TAC</li> <li>○ Trauma documents created by EMSA should go to this committee</li> <li>○ Discuss review at quarterly meetings</li> <li>○ EMSAAC should continue to support the TAC</li> <li>○ Examine membership of TAC. TAC should represent stakeholders and comply with open meeting laws.</li> <li>○ Achieve stable funding</li> <li>○ There is a need for trauma funding, through LEMSAs, to trauma centers</li> <li>○ LEMSAs should receive data from patients that cross state lines.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Activity Participation on State Trauma Advisory Committee</p> <p>Legislative Committee Oversight</p>
<p><b>5. In Partnership with EMDAC, Enhance Medical Direction and Oversight</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve relationship between EMSA Director               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Create forum for discussion among LEMSA MDs and EMSA Director</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Develop a repository of best practices that can be used by other LEMSA MDs</li> <li>• Assure that policies and protocols are data and research Driven</li> <li>• Develop an annual EMDAC quality of care summit.</li> </ul>	<p>Commitment to work closely with EMDAC</p> <p>2008 Conference</p>

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<p><b>6. Develop Strategy for Specialty Care Centers in Relation to EMS Systems</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a LEMSA specialty care work group             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Identify which types of specialty care centers should be our highest priority</li> <li>○ Trauma, STEMI, stroke, pediatric critical care, EDs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Contact potential accrediting entities early to determine their accreditation criteria</li> <li>• Determine roles related to specialty care centers for LEMSAs, EMSA             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Setting standards</li> <li>○ Determining destinations</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Present specialty care center topic at 2008 conference.</li> </ul>	<p>Develop new work group</p> <p>2008 Conference</p> <p>Legislative Committee Oversight</p>
<p><b>7. Support Legislative Platform</b></p> <p><b>Support Measures:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secure sufficient and stable funding for emergency medical services including:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Trauma (centers, systems, physician reimbursement)</li> <li>○ Emergency medical care (physician, hospital, ambulance provider, first responder) reimbursement.</li> <li>○ Local EMS Agencies</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Statewide trauma system development</li> <li>• Regional approach to certain specialty services (trauma, pediatric care, spinal cord trauma, burns, cardiac, strokes)</li> <li>• Improve efficiency and effectiveness of patient outcomes</li> <li>• Support LEMSA leadership and improvements in medical disaster preparedness and response</li> <li>• Improve data collection/analysis/sharing for EMS system improvements and promote medical research in EMS</li> <li>• Provide protection from discovery for EMS quality improvement processes</li> <li>• Improve quality of emergency medical care</li> <li>• Support the designation of EMS as an “essential public service”</li> <li>• Support authority to provide emergency responder lights on local EMS agency and public health disaster response vehicles</li> </ul>	<p>Commitment of all LEMSA’s</p> <p>Legislative Committee Oversight</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support and ensure communication systems that ensure rapid dispatch of proper EMS responders to all 9-1-1 medical emergency calls e.g. efforts to ensure automatic number and automatic address identification (Enhanced 9-1-1 for all cellular and internet telephones and systems)</li></ul> <p><b>Oppose Measures:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Result in fragmentation of EMS systems</li><li>• Attempt to circumvent established regulatory processes to change EMS medical standards and protocols</li><li>• Reduce LEMSA's medical control and authority over Local EMS systems</li><li>• Eliminate existing LEMSA funding OR redistribute existing funding</li><li>• Increase LEMSA workloads without providing adequate funding for the duties.</li></ul>	
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