



## **MISSION**

The mission of the *Emergency Medical Services Administrators Association of California* (EMSAAC) is to provide EMS system leadership within the state and foster excellence in all aspects of emergency and specialty care systems.

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It is the vision of EMSAAC to be recognized as the state's leading advocate for the development and maintenance of safe, effective, patient-oriented, community-based EMS systems.

## **VALUES**

The EMSAAC Board of Directors has identified the following values that serve as the guiding principles for administering EMS systems. These values are the foundation of all EMSAAC planning processes and Board actions.

- WE VALUE the patient as the primary focus in the development of all EMS legislation, regulations, standards, protocols, and policies
- WE VALUE the EMS systems as an essential public service.
- WE VALUE EMS as an integrated and integral part of the overall healthcare system.
- WE VALUE decision making and system change which is based upon the objective use of evidence, best practices, and continual system-wide quality improvement.
- WE VALUE consensus among all *Local EMS Agency* members.
- WE VALUE local communities and their right to assist in the design and development of local EMS systems.
- WE VALUE the relationship between *Local EMS Agencies* and the *State EMS Authority* as partners in providing administration oversight of EMS systems in California.
- WE VALUE the *Emergency Medical Directors Association of California (EMDAC)* for its medical leadership on a statewide level.
- WE VALUE the service providers and allied health agencies who serve the patients in our local EMS systems.
- WE VALUE the collective experience and diversity of the *Local EMS Agencies* throughout the State of California.