



2007 COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Chairperson: Anne Marcotte, RN

Secretary: Anna Valdez, RN

Time Keeper: Jan Ogar, RN

Web Master: Marc Burdick

Web site: (<http://groups.google.com/caemsqi>) & list serve through Google-groups

MISSION

Through collaboration, we strive to improve the quality of patient care within California's EMS systems.

VALUES

- Diversity
- Quality
- Creativity and Flexibility
- Evidence-based Medicine
- Patient-Centered Continuum of Care

PURPOSE

1. To serve as an advisory sub-committee to EMSAAC on EMS QI.
2. Educate, develop, and support our EMS Quality Improvement leadership.
3. Collectively participate in statewide QI projects.
4. Support EMS Research and the development of best practices.

GOALS

1. Develop template for local QI planning (timeline: 6 mos.).
2. Develop EMSAAC- sponsored QI Coordinator Tool Kit (timeline: 1 year).
3. Evaluate standardized QI indicators to be used statewide, utilizing CEMSIS elements (ongoing).

SUBCOMMITTEES

Meetings dates, times, and methods to be established by subcommittee chair and members (anticipated to occur during face to face QI Coordinators meeting and via telephone conference calls).

1. EMS QI Planning Template (Chair: Laura Wallin, Riverside County)

- a. Anna Valdez, San Joaquin
- b. Rachael Hanks-Saphore, Nor-Cal EMS
- c. Stephanie Lara-Jenkins, Ventura County
- d. Bonnie Sinz, EMSA (conference capability - primary)
- e. Louis Bruhnke, North Coast EMS
- f. Linda Diaz, Mountain Valley EMS (conference capability – backup)
- g. Sherri Shimshy, ICEMA

2. QI Coordinator Tool Kit (Chair: Rachael Hanks-Saphore)

- a. Pat Frost, Contra Costa County
- b. Marc Burdick, Santa Barbara (conference capability)
- c. Anne Marcotte, Santa Clara County
- d. Julie Hamilton, EMSA
- e. Mike Modrich
- f. Jan Ogar (list for Stakeholders)

3. Data Indicators (Chair: Jan Ogar)

- a. Rebecca Pate, San Diego County
- b. Terry Pallitto, Kern County
- c. Joanne Chapman, Coastal Valleys (conference capability)
- d. Julie Hamilton, EMSA
- e. Jan Ogar, San Mateo County
- f. Susan Cannady, L.A. County
- g. Laurent Repass, Orange County

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP – In attendance at August 29, 2007 meeting:

EMS Authority
Coastal Valleys EMS
North Coast EMS
Santa Barbara County EMS
Los Angeles County EMS
Merced County EMS
Mountain Valley EMS
Contra Costa County
Ventura County EMS
Nor-Cal EMS
Solano County EMS
San Mateo County EMS
San Diego County EMS
Orange County EMS
Inland Counties EMS
San Joaquin County EMS
San Francisco County EMS
Kern County EMS
Riverside County EMS
Santa Clara County EMS

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP – Not in attendance at August 29, 2007 meeting:

Alameda County EMS
El Dorado County EMS
Imperial County EMS
Marin County EMS
Monterey County EMS
Sacramento County EMS
San Benito County
San Luis Obispo County EMS
Santa Cruz EMS
Tuolumne County EMS
Sierra-Sacramento County EMS
Central California EMS

MEETING TIMES

- Twice a year face-to-face
- Twice a year via phone conference

NEXT MEETING

- (Conference Call) – December 6, 2007 1:00 – 3:00 pm
- (Face to Face) – March 24, 2008 (Day before EMSAAC) 10:00 – 3:00 pm
Location to be determined