



## **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

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**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