

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

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TO: Emergency Medical Directors Association of California
Emergency Medical Services Administrators Association of California
Local EMS Agency Administrators
Local EMS Agency Medical Directors
Emergency Nurses Association
California Hospital Association
California Department of Public Health
California Ambulance Association
California Fire Chiefs Association
California Highway Patrol
California Medical Association
California Nurses Association
California State Firefighters Association
Commission on Emergency Medical Services
California Professional Firefighters
Kaiser Permanente
California- American College of Emergency Physician (CAL-ACEP)
American Heart Association- California Section
Other Interested Parties

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**SUBJECT: PUBLIC COMMENT FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
AUTHORITY STROKE CRITICAL CARE SYSTEM REGULATIONS
DRAFT**

The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Authority revised the draft Stroke Regulations based on comments received during the first public comment period (December 9, 2016 – January 23, 2017). The EMS Authority is opening a 2nd comment period for the draft Stroke Regulations beginning April 28, 2017 – May 12, 2017. The draft regulations can be viewed on the EMS Authority's website at www.emsa.ca.gov.

Interested parties are invited to submit written comments on the draft regulations during this public comment period which will be from April 28, 2017 to May 12, 2017. All comments must be received by the EMS Authority by **5:00 p.m. on May 12, 2017**.

2nd Public Comment for STROKE draft regulations

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Comments should be submitted in such a manner that they clearly indicate which portions of the draft regulations they are referencing. Please submit comments on the Stroke draft regulations **comment form**, including **section, page and line numbers** for each item being commented on as well as the name and organization of the commenter for each comment submitted.

Comment forms may be submitted in writing to:

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Attn: Farid Nasr, MD
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Or sent by email to: farid.nasr@emsa.ca.gov.

If you are unable to access the website and would like a copy of the draft Stroke regulations mailed, faxed or emailed to you or if you have any questions, please contact Farid Nasr, MD at (916) 322-4336, Ext. 424, or by email at farid.nasr@emsa.ca.gov.