



California Emergency Medical Services Authority

California Medical Assistance Team (CAL-MAT) Program

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Announcement

EMSA is now soliciting interest for the California Medical Assistance Team (CAL-MAT) program. For the current phase of implementation, priority consideration is being given to persons who are already associated and/or participate with a federal Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT), however anyone interested in the program should contact the CAL-MAT Program Manager at CAL-MAT@emsa.ca.gov.

Unit Positions Available

In addition to general membership recruitment, EMSA is also looking for qualified individuals to serve as Administrative Specialists, Training Specialists and Medical Officer at the unit level. If interested, please indicate when you file the State Standard Employment Application, Form 678. Information on the positions can be found here:

<https://emsa.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/47/2018/03/Unit-Admin-Training-Specialist-Medical-Officer-Positions.pdf>



Background:

CAL-MATs form an integral part of EMSA's Mobile Medical Assets (MMA) Program. Modeled after the successful federal DMAT program, California Medical

Assistance Teams (CAL-MATs) are a group of highly trained medical professionals and specialists organized and coordinated by the State Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) for rapid field medical response in disaster. CAL-MATs ensure the State's capability to rapidly respond, in accordance with the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS), to mass casualty events (MCEs) and catastrophic disasters, augmenting or even replacing medical facility staff in medical surge situations, damage to facilities from internal or external disasters, etc. They can also be used for non-conventional solutions to over-taxed medical communities for immunizations, mass prophylaxis, or patient triage/treatment.



CAL-MATs can be deployed in configurations ranging from a 5 member Medical Response Team (MRT) to a 40+ person full function Team. The size and team composition are mission dependent. Teams are capable of deploying on a 24/7 basis with a response time standard of 12 hours or less from the initial activation. Team composition may include physicians, nurses, EMTs, respiratory therapists, as well as a variety of support personnel (Logistics, Communications, Safety, etc.).

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ):

<https://emsa.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/47/2017/07/CAL-MAT-FAQ.pdf>

Brochure: <https://emsa.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/47/2017/09/CAL-MAT-Brochure-MF-v7.2-8-4-17.pdf>

Position List: https://emsa.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/47/2017/07/CAL-MAT_MST-Positions-and-State-Class.pdf

Organization Chart: <https://emsa.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/47/2017/07/Org-Chart-v12.pdf>

Registering for CAL-MAT): <https://emsa.ca.gov/cal-mat-phase-i-registration/>