Multicounty EMS Agency Name

Agreement #

**1st Quarter Task Report**

July 1 - September 30, 20

Quarterly Reports are due to EMSA by the 15th calendar day of the month following the end of each quarter. The fourth quarter report is due by August 1st, and must include a Supplemental Year-End Data Report.

Quarterly Reports must contain a detailed description of work performed, the duties of all parties, and a summary of activities that have been accomplished during the quarter to meet the following eight EMS system components.

**Component 1 - System Organization and Management**

Objective - To develop and maintain an effective management system to meet the emergency medical needs and expectations of the total population served.

Tasks: The responsibilities of the EMS agency, at a minimum, include:

* + Staff development, training, and management

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* Allocating and maintaining office space, office equipment, and office supplies

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* Executing and maintaining contracts with member counties, service providers, consultants, and contractual staff

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* Attending or participating in a minimum of 3 EMSA/LEMSA meetings annually (following advance notice and reasonable justification provided by the LEMSA, EMSA will make a determination on the flexibility of the attendance requirement on a case-by-case basis, and in the event the quarterly EMSA/LEMSA meeting is canceled, attendance at the meeting will not be counted for/against the LEMSA)

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**Component 2 - Staffing and Training**

Objective - To ensure LEMSA authorized personnel functioning within the EMS system are properly trained, licensed/certified/authorized and/or accredited to safely provide medical care to the public.

Tasks: The responsibilities of the EMS agency, at a minimum, include:

* Ongoing assessment of local training program needs

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* Authorizing and approving training programs and curriculum for all certification levels

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* Providing training programs and classes as needed

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* Providing ongoing certification/authorization/accreditation or personnel approval of local scope of practice for all certification levels

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* Developing and maintaining treatment protocols for all certification levels

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* Maintaining communication link with Quality Improvement program to assess performance of field personnel

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* Conducting investigations and taking action against certification when indicated

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* Authorizing, maintaining, and evaluating EMS continuing education programs

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**Component 3 - Communications**

Objective - To develop and maintain an effective communications system that meets the needs of the EMS system.

Tasks: The responsibilities of the EMS agency, at a minimum, include:

* On-going assessment of communications status and needs

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* Assuring appropriate maintenance of EMS related communications systems

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* Approving ambulance dispatch centers

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* Providing acceptable procedures and communications for the purpose of dispatch and on-line medical control

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* Approving emergency medical dispatch (EMD) training and/or operational programs

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**Component 4 - Response and Transportation**

Objective - To develop and maintain an effective EMS response and ambulance transportation system that meets the needs of the population served.

Tasks: The responsibilities of the EMS agency, at a minimum, include:

* Designating EMS responders including first responders, Limited Advanced Life Support (LALS)/Advanced Life Support (ALS) providers, ambulance providers, and Prehospital EMS Aircraft providers

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* Monitoring local ordinances related to EMS

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* Establishing policies and procedures to the system for the transportation of patients to trauma centers and/or specialty care hospitals as needed

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* Implementing and maintaining contracts with providers

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* Creating exclusive operating areas

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* Inspecting ambulance or LALS/ALS providers

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* Developing and enforcing performance standards as needed

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**Component 5 - Facilities and Critical Care**

Objective - To establish and/or identify appropriate facilities to provide for the standards and care required by a dynamic EMS patient care delivery system.

Tasks: The responsibilities of the EMS agency, at a minimum, include:

* Designating base hospital(s) or alternate base stations for on-line medical control and direction

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* Identifying ambulance receiving centers including hospitals and alternative receiving facilities in rural areas

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* Identifying and designating, as needed, trauma centers and other specialty care facilities

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* Periodically assessing specialty care system and plan(s) as needed

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* Coordinating specialty care patients to appropriate specialty care center(s) or approved receiving hospitals

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* Periodically assessing hospitals (e.g., trauma centers, STEMI centers, stroke centers, pediatric critical care centers (PCCC), emergency departments approved for pediatrics (PedRC), pediatric intensive care unit (PICU)

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* Completing hospital closure impact reports

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**Component 6 - Data Collection and System Evaluation**

Objective - To provide for appropriate system evaluation through the use of quality data collection and other methods to improve system performance and evaluation.

Tasks: The responsibilities of the EMS agency, at a minimum, include:

* Reviewing reportable incidents

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* Reviewing prehospital care reports including Automated External Defibrillators (AED) reports

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* Processing and investigating quality assurance/improvement incident reports

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* Monitoring and reporting on EMS System Core Measures by March 31st each year, and acknowledging completion of the monitoring and reporting as of March 31st each year

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* Providing near real time data to CEMSIS monthly, or at no less than monthly intervals

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* Implementing Health and Safety Code Section 1797.227, including providing data from Electronic Health Records (EHR) using the current NEMSIS and CEMSIS version standards

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* Engaging healthcare partners and Health Information Organizations in your jurisdiction in discussions and planning efforts to integrate EMS into developing health information exchange networks that promote interoperability and the use of the Search, Alert, File, Reconcile Model

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**Component 7 - Public Information and Education**

Objective - To provide programs to establish an awareness of the EMS system, how to access and use the system, and provide programs to train members of the public in first-aid and CPR.

Tasks: The responsibilities of the EMS agency, at a minimum, include:

* Information and/or access to CPR and first-aid courses taught within the EMS system

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* Involvement in public service announcements involving prevention or EMS related issues

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* Availability of information to assist the population in catastrophic events, as appropriate

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* Participating in public speaking events and representing the EMS Agency during news events and incidents

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* Seeking opportunities to collaborate with key partners, including local public health and other community organizations, to promote healthcare and injury prevention activities

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**Component 8 - Disaster Medical Response**

Objective - To collaborate with the affected county/county’s Office of Emergency Services, public health department(s), and EMS responders in the preparedness and response of the region’s EMS system in the event of a disaster or catastrophic event within the affected operational area, region, or neighboring jurisdictions.

Tasks: The responsibilities of the EMS agency, at a minimum, include:

* Participating in disaster planning, training, and exercises, as needed

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* Identifying disaster preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery needs, as requested

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* Coordinating the Medical Health Operational Area Coordination (MHOAC) Program or coordinating with the MHOAC Program of the affected county/counties, as appropriate

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* Coordinating the Regional Disaster Medical Health Coordination (RDMC) Program coordinating with the RDMHC Program with the member county/county’s California Office of Emergency Services mutual aid region

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* Developing policies and procedures for EMS personnel in response to multi-casualty or disaster incidents

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* Participating in the development of mutual aid agreements, as requested

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* Collaborating with EMS providers on Incident Command Systems (ICS) and Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) training, as requested

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* Providing opportunities/exercises for Ambulance Strike Team Leader Trainees to complete their Position Task Books (PTB), as available

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