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TO: LEMSA Administrators

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SUBJECT: California EMS Systems Core Quality Measures Reporting

The EMS Authority is requesting data for Core Measures calendar year (CY) 2018 data. LEMSAs should only use the California EMS Systems Core Quality Measures Specifications when running your reports and not use any custom elements or fields specific to your local jurisdiction or EMS providers. The specifications were drafted by a consensus group from the local jurisdictions and recommendations from previous reporting years and were incorporated into the most current version of the Core Measures Instruction Manual. This is critical to maintain the integrity of this statewide assessment. The use of the specifications is key to comparing the reported results throughout the State.

In future years, the EMS Authority intends to run the Core Measure reports for all LEMSAs using CEMSIS data and will be utilizing this same approach (a single specification/query for the entire state) once all 33 LEMSAs are reporting 100% of their 9-1-1 call data into CEMSIS. As 2018 Core Measure data comes in, the EMS Authority will start testing Core Measures reporting through CEMSIS data to see what changes need to be made to accurately represent each LEMSA's data. We will provide the results of the Core Measures test data runs from CEMSIS with each LEMSA whose data is tested.

The EMS Authority also invites LEMSAs to provide suggested technical revisions alongside their Core Measure Submission for CY 2018 data and encourages the LEMSAs, providers, and vendors to continue to gain experience as they evaluate these measures. Your participation in this project (and submission of EMS data into CEMSIS) is vital to our success. The EMS Authority greatly appreciates your compliance with this request.

Please report CY 2018 data using the specifications by September 15, 2019. If you cannot make this date, please contact Adam Davis at adam.davis@emsa.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 431-3659.