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Subject: California EMS Systems Core Quality Measures Reporting

The EMS Authority is requesting data for Core Quality Measures calendar year (CY) 2020 data. LEMSAs should only use the measure specifications outlined in the California EMS Systems Core Quality Measures Instruction Manual (9th Edition) 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 Quality 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 Quality Measure reports for all LEMSAs 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. The EMS Authority will be testing Core Quality Measures reporting through CEMSIS data and will provide the results of the Core Quality Measures comparison with each LEMSA whose report was used.

The EMS Authority also invites LEMSAs to provide suggested technical revisions alongside their Core Quality Measures submission for CY 2020 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 2020 data using the specifications by September 10, 2021. If you cannot make this date, please contact Michelle McEuen by email at Michelle.McEuen@emsa.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 384-1925.