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TO: LEMSA Administrators and LEMSA Medical Directors

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SUBJECT: Ambulance Patient Offload Time (APOT) Reporting

Since July 2019, the EMS Authority has been collecting APOT data from the LEMSAs and has been creating APOT Comparison Reports from the LEMSA's submitted APOT data and CEMSIS data. These comparisons have been created and sent to each LEMSA who submits both APOT data and CEMSIS since 2019.

The EMS Authority will begin solely using CEMSIS data to run APOT reports starting January 1, 2023.

The EMS Authority will continue running quarterly comparison reports for quarter three (3) and quarter four (4) of 2022 and will send to all LEMSAs for data validation and quality assurance.

The APOT Tool Kit specifications, template and information is located on the EMS Authority's website: <https://ems.ca.gov/apot/>.

Please contact Tom McGinnis by email at Tom.McGinnis@ems.ca.gov if you have any questions or comments.

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