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EMS Providers - ALS, LALS, BLS, EMS Aircraft

Inyo, Mono and San Bernardino County EMCC Members

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SUBJECT: CONTINUOUS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLANS (CQI)

Continuous Quality Improvement Plans from all EMS Providers will be due on January 13, 2023. ICEMA will begin auditing the QI plans as soon as they are received and will provide feedback to the agency no later than 30 days from submission. Providers will receive a letter of approval or a letter with recommendations and/or updates required. This schedule will allow individual departments six months to update and complete their CQI Plans.

Attached you will find a template to aid in the construction of your departmental plans. These templates are can be located on the ICEMA website at www.ICEMA.net under the tab named, Continuous Quality Improvement.

Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 12 outlines the requirements for EMS providers to develop methods for evaluation in the following areas:

- Personnel
- Equipment and Supplies
- Documentation
- Clinical Care and Patient Outcome
- Skills Maintenance/Competency
- Transportation/Facilities
- Public Education and Prevention
- Risk Management

ICEMA would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the CQILT committee members who have provided assistance with the development of the CQI plan template.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Loreen Gutierrez at (909) 388-5803 or via e-mail at Loreen.gutierrez@cao.sbcounty.gov.

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