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**DATE: January 4, 2019****TO:** Emergency Medical Services Commission
Local EMS Agency Administrators
Local EMS Agency Medical Directors
Emergency Medical Services Administrators Association of California (EMSAAC)
Emergency Medical Directors Association of California (EMDAC)
Emergency Nurses Association
California Hospital Association
California Ambulance Association
California Fire Chiefs Association
California Highway Patrol
California Medical Association
California Rescue and Paramedic Association
California State Firefighters Association
California Professional Firefighters
Chair, Each Regional Trauma Coordinating Committee
Trauma Managers Association of California
Other Interested Parties**FROM:** Howard Backer, MD, MPH, FACEP
Director, Emergency Medical Services Authority**SUBJECT:** California Statewide Trauma System Triage and Transfer Resource Guide
Stakeholder Comment Period
January 4, 2019 through February 17, 2019

The Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) invites our EMS partners to submit written comments on the Draft Statewide Trauma System Triage and Transfer Resource Guide. This document is a guide for trauma system triage and transfer practices in California.

The information contained in the Draft Statewide Trauma System Triage and Transfer Resource Guide incorporates prior changes and modifications recommended during the previous comment period. Due to the lapse in time, EMSA is providing an additional comment period.

January 4, 2019
45-Day Stakeholder Comment Notice
Draft Statewide Trauma System Triage and Transfer Resource Guide

EMS partners are invited to submit written comments to the Draft Statewide Trauma System Triage and Transfer Resource Guide during the comment period from January 4, 2019, through February 17, 2019.

Comments must be submitted to EMSA through the attached Comment Form. This form can also be downloaded at https://emsa.ca.gov/public_comment/. For each item commented on, include a page and line number, the Commenter name, and organization represented by the Commenter.

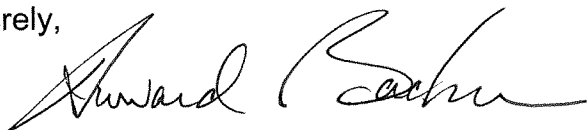
Submit the completed Comments Form to Elizabeth Winward by email at elizabeth.winward@emsa.ca.gov or by fax at (916) 322-8765, or to EMSA's mailing address at 10901 Gold Center Drive, Ste. 400, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

EMSA must receive written comments on the Draft Statewide Trauma System Triage and Transfer Resource Guide by 5:00 p.m. on February 17, 2019.

The Draft Statewide Trauma System Triage and Transfer Resource Guide is attached and available on EMSA's website at https://emsa.ca.gov/public_comment/.

If you are unable to access EMSA's website and would like a copy of the Draft Statewide Trauma System Triage and Transfer Resource Guide mailed, faxed, or emailed to you, or if you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Winward by email at elizabeth.winward@emsa.ca.gov or by calling (916) 431-3649.

Sincerely,



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Director

Attachments