



**CQI Leadership Team Meeting and HEMS  
October 19, 2023**

Attendance:

Lisa Madrid, AMR  
 Sabrina Yamashiro, RCH  
 Richard Blumel, AMR  
 Leslie Duke, REMSA  
 Robin Boardman, JFK  
 Zeke Foster, MD, Rivco Fire  
 Paige Castaneda, DRMC  
 Erin Bailey, Cal Fire  
 Thomas Wofford, Eisenhower  
 Stan Hall, RUHS  
 Mike Doyle, RSO  
 Chris Lowder, Cal Fire  
 Steven Wells, Corona Fire  
 Richard Valenti, Cathedral City Fire  
 Dan Bates, REMSA

Dustin Rascon, REMSA  
 Noelle Toering, Riv City Fire  
 Tim Buckley, Soboba Fire  
 Justin Vanderhulst, Pechanga Fire  
 Adam Kirk, Corona Fire  
 Jennifer Antonucci, Murrieta Fire  
 Kristie Hinz, Cal Fire  
 Joe Silk, Cal Fire  
 Scott Philipobar, Cal Fire  
 Amanda Sweeden, Cal Fire  
 Sean Hakam, REMSA  
 Laura Sealock, REACH  
 Kenneth Cardin, Morongo Fire  
 Ron Taggart, REACH

Shanna Kissel, REMSA  
 Holly Anderson, REMSA  
 Garland Carpenter, AMR  
 Caleb Curtner, RSO  
 Charles Rhodes, CHP  
 Veronica Arellano, IVMC  
 Lauren Gross, Cal Fire  
 Christian Linneman, Cal Fire  
 Christian Martgen, Cal Fire  
 Kelley Long, Corona Fire  
 Sarah Lassiter, REACH  
 Henry Olson, REMSA  
 Cheryl Curtis, Hemet Fire  
 Seth Dukes, MD, AMR

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
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<b>1. Introduction</b>	CQILT introduced themselves. Attendance was taken by a sign-in sheet.	
<b>Discuss Previous Meeting Minutes</b>	There were no objections to the July 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 CQILT meeting minutes.	Minutes approved.
<b>2. HEMS</b>	<p>HEMS dashboard and data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All updates for HEMS has been included on the dashboard approved by Jen at Murrieta fire and seconded by Noelle at RFD</li> </ul>	Discussion.
<b>3. CQI review/discussion</b>	<p>PMDR discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pediatric medication dose resource is being pulled as of Nov 1, 2023 and REMSA will no longer be updating or supporting the resource tool</li> </ul> <p>2024 Meeting Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January 11, 2024</li> <li>• April 18, 2024</li> <li>• July 18, 2024</li> <li>• October 17, 2024</li> </ul> <p>2024 CQI plan due dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approved CQI plans are due December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023</li> <li>• For agencies who have changes or requests, highlight all changes in red and have the to REMSA for review by December 1st to provide ample time for approval letters to be send out before the deadline</li> <li>• Currently there are no additional/new CQI categories for 2024</li> </ul> <p>2023 CQI Annual Report due dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Due by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024</li> <li>• REMSA asked agencies who use their own ImageTrend reports to doublecheck everything is working properly due to the changes from the NEMSIS 3.5 roll out.</li> </ul> <p>January Protocol PUC review process (Policy 8301)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January CQILT meeting is the meeting to bring forward/present change requests for movement/implementation for 2024 protocols</li> </ul>	Discussion.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy 8301 will be advised requiring all agencies to attend 2 REMSA meetings, one being the January CQILT meeting, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The policy also states what the presentation must require to bring forth as a formal proposal</li> <li>○ For any agency that would like to bring their proposal to be presented, please send REMSA a draft by December 15<sup>th</sup> so that REMSA can ensure ample time on the agenda for all requests</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p><b>4. System Issues</b></p>	<p>SCV updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently, there is no unified form for Skilled Competency Verifiers</li> <li>• REMSA is finalizing a 1-page fillable PDF form that will help SCV be consistent and straight forward</li> <li>• There will be a 12-month cap on skills verifier approval period</li> <li>• The new SCV form will be released to everyone with a timeline of June 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> to fill out the form. If REMSA does not receive the form from the agencies with a list of names by July 1<sup>st</sup>, the assumption by the credentialing team would be that they are no longer a skills verifier</li> <li>• Ultimately, this will be able to be managed in Brainier, once it is ready and up and running</li> </ul> <p>Update from Medication error group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kelley Long, Corona Fire has been elected as the lead for the Med error group with REMSA oversight by Holly</li> <li>• The group is finalizing their educational video on the MACC cross check tool to include examples in the training along with testimonials that will be added</li> <li>• It will be ready to roll out through the next PUC cycle as long as Brainer is up and running</li> <li>• ImageTrend Elite will include an additional space to log in the second check's medics name</li> </ul> <p>Update Brainier</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brainer systemwide roll out is paused, due to a technical error that ImageTrend has to fix on their end</li> <li>• Once this issue is resolved by ImageTrend, a full sync of brainier and licensure model will be available to everyone</li> </ul> <p>RHeART Update</p>	<p>Information only.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applies to only providers using RHeART</li> <li>• Suggested for the CQI RheaRT form in the PCR piece to condense the form for ease of the CQI reviewer</li> </ul> <p>Update Buprenorphine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation proposed for July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024</li> <li>• Changes to the ePCR, assessment tool has been updated to include an opioid portion</li> <li>• Buprenorphine process, regional SUN (Substance Use Navigator) will be working with our region to assist with the roll out and work on getting this on the supply list for agencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grant funding may be an option to reimburse agencies on the backend</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Dr. Foster discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wants to amending pediatric dosing in the protocol to have max dosing for narcotics listed for all peds. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ pain management and all other protocols involving narcotics</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Titrate medication, max dose for adults based on paramedic assessment to give less than a max dose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ This would not replace the base hospital contact</li> <li>○ Bring back for discussion in January CQILT</li> </ul> </li> <li>• VTAC shock, to add in policy to allow administration after shock</li> <li>• Toradol or IV Tylenol to be put in standard SCOPE and wants the policy to be written so it can go into affect and not wait for the next PUC cycle</li> <li>• Request for REMSA to publish an update log of all changes in the 4000 policy series <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Suggestion to keep changes highlighted in red</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p><b>5. Protocol/Policy Update</b></p>	<p>Protocol working group discussion (invite only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The selected providers will work with REMSA staff on protocol changes/updates</li> </ul> <p>PUC education working group discussion (invite only)</p> <p>In regards to Handtevy, beginning November 1<sup>st</sup> the calculation chart will no longer be updated by REMSA, and will be removed</p>	

	<p>Policy 7101 and 8301 updates to language administratively only</p> <p>Taking a look at neonatal policy, amended it to remove, buccal (oral glucose), some agencies want to bring it back</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Looking to present this at PMAC for approval</li> <li>• Neonatal resuscitation, to encompass neonatal emergencies, not just cardiac arrest</li> <li>• Policy 4108 and 4405 would have a change in language</li> </ul> <p>Adding Tele-911</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy 3313 is written and ready to be published</li> <li>• Providers will be notified when it is out for public comment</li> </ul>	
<p><b>6. Roundtable</b></p>	<p>Roundtable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• REMSA will notify agencies when our new website will be launched, we are moving away from remsa.us and rivcoems.org</li> <li>• Robin-JFK education on October 26<sup>th</sup> and November 9<sup>th</sup> (from 9-12)</li> <li>• Sean – substance contact in REMSA app and behavioral health Sean will report back with mandatory reporting</li> <li>• CQILT discussed and voted to keep the April meeting on</li> <li>• Proposed policy changes are due December 15<sup>th</sup> for January CQILT</li> <li>• Sabrina- RCH EMS Conference November 3<sup>rd</sup></li> <li>• REMSA staff-New email for clinical communication (<a href="mailto:REMSA_clinical@rivco.org">REMSA_clinical@rivco.org</a>)</li> <li>• Sabrina-RCH IV Tylenol/Tordal, does anyone give it orally</li> <li>• Kelley CFD, blood trial, application submitted and is pending <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Same criteria as TXA</li> <li>○ November 10<sup>th</sup> blood drive</li> <li>○ Agreement with life stream to provide blood</li> <li>○ Steve is working with education and the colleges</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Erin RivCoFire- Datamart 3.5 roll out <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Data standardization meeting outside of Thursday meeting</li> <li>○ Cal fire volunteering to beta test datamart</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Chris Lowder- RivCoFire will be bringing vent management and PEEP in the field to January CQILT</li> </ul>	

- Noelle RFD-Ketamine expires in February, will this be added to standard SCOPE before then
- REMSA- Hospital Hub users need to go in and look at their list and update their users so they are accurate
- The state has passed policy that Excited delirium will be removed from COD at the coroners office, departments need to encourage education about not using this term in their ePCRs
- Documentation standards policy, Holly's plan is to put it out as more of a standard and not policy.

**Next CQILT and HEMS meeting is on January 11<sup>th</sup> ,2024, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Location TBD**