



SUBJECT: **STEMI RECEIVING CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

REFERENCE NO. 624

PURPOSE: The ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction Receiving Center (SRC) Advisory – Committee through a system-wide approach and peer review, will monitor, evaluate, and facilitate the quality improvement process for the STEMI and non-traumatic out of hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA) Receiving Center program.

AUTHORITY: Health and Safety Code Division 2.5
California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9
California Evidence Code, Section 1157.7
California Civil Code, Part 2.6, Section 56.

PRINCIPLES:

1. The proceedings of the of the SRC Advisory Committee shall be free from disclosure and discovery (Section 1157.7, California Evidence Code) and held as a confidential peer review meeting with all communications deemed part of the peer review process.
2. Care of the patient with a ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) and/or OHCA requires a system-wide approach to ensure delivery of the highest standard of care.

POLICY:

- I. The SRC Advisory Committee shall:
 - A. Review the SRC Quality Improvement Program from a system perspective.
 - B. Develop current system-wide standards.
 - C. Identify system issues, developing a plan for improvement, and monitoring results of the SRC system-wide quality improvement program.
 - D. Meet biannually, at a minimum
- II. The SRC Advisory Committee membership shall consist of the following:
 - A. SRC Medical Program Director from each SRC.
 - B. SRC Clinical Program Director from each SRC.
 - C. EMS Agency Medical Director and designated staff.
 - D. Other individuals, invited as Ad Hoc members, whose presence is germane to the SRC system and quality assurance/improvement process.

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APPROVED: 
Director, EMS Agency


Medical Director, EMS Agency

- III. The EMS Agency shall:
- A. Perform periodic evaluation of the SRC program, including hospital-specific programs.
 - B. Provide system-wide reports and analysis of SRC program data to the committee.
 - C. Provide meeting notifications, attendance rosters, agendas, and minutes.
 - D. Maintain all records in a confidential manner.

CROSS REFERENCE:

Prehospital Care Manual:

- Ref. No. 320, **ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction Receiving Center Standards**
- Ref. No. 513, **ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction Patient Destination**
- Ref. No. 618, **EMS Quality Improvement Program Committees**
- Ref. No. 620, **EMS Quality Improvement Program**