

SUBJECT: **STEMI RECEIVING CENTER ADVISORY – QUALITY  
IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE (SRCA-QIC)**

REFERENCE NO. 624

PURPOSE: To assist the EMS Agency, the STEMI Receiving Center Advisory – Quality Improvement Committee (SRCA-QIC) through a regional approach and peer review, will monitor, evaluate, and facilitate the quality improvement process for the STEMI Receiving Center program.

AUTHORITY: Health and Safety Code Division 2.5  
California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Chapter 12  
California Evidence Code, Section 1157.7  
California Civil Code, Part 2.6, Section 56.

- PRINCIPLE:
1. The proceedings of the SRCA-QIC 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) requires a systemwide approach to ensure delivery of the highest standard of care.

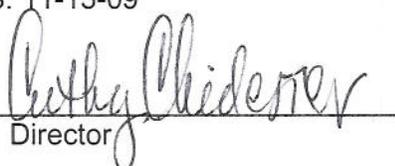
POLICY:

- I. The SRCA-QIC shall:
  - A. Review the SRC Quality Improvement Program from a system perspective.
  - B. Develop current systemwide standards.
  - C. Identify system issues, developing a plan for improvement, and monitoring results of the regional SRC systemwide quality improvement program.
- II. The SRCA-QI membership shall represent each of the four geographical regions within Los Angeles County's SRC program and consist of the following minimums:
  - A. Two SRC Medical Program Directors from two separate SRC facilities within each SRC region.
  - B. Two SRC Clinical Program Directors from two separate SRC facilities within each SRC region.
  - C. EMS Agency Medical Director and designated staff.

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SUPERSEDES: 11-15-09

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APPROVED:

  
Director

  
Medical Director

- D. Other individuals, invited as Ad Hoc members, whose presence is germane to the quality assurance/improvement process.
- III. SRC Regional Quality Improvement Divisions:
- A. EAST VALLEY QI REGION (10):  
Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center  
Methodist Hospital of Southern California  
Citrus Valley Medical Center – Intercommunity Campus  
Beverly Hospital  
Huntington Memorial Hospital  
Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital  
Garfield Medical Center  
LAC + USC Medical Center  
St. Jude Medical Center  
San Antonio Community Hospital
- B. METRO QI REGION (10):  
White Memorial Medical Center  
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center  
Glendale Adventist Medical Center  
Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center  
Good Samaritan Hospital  
Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center  
Providence St. Joseph Medical Center  
Santa Monica–UCLA Medical Center  
Ronald Reagan-UCLA Medical Center  
St. John’s Health Center
- C. SOUTH BAY QI REGION (6):  
Torrance Memorial Medical Center  
Long Beach Memorial Medical Center  
Providence Little Company of Mary Hospital  
St. Mary Medical Center  
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center  
Lakewood Regional Medical Center
- D. NORTHERN QI REGION (8):  
Antelope Valley Medical Center  
Palmdale Regional Medical Center (Lancaster Community Hospital)  
Providence Holy Cross Medical Center  
Providence Tarzana Medical Center  
Northridge Hospital Medical Center  
Valley Presbyterian Hospital  
West Hills Medical Center  
Los Robles Hospital and Medical Center

- IV. The EMS Agency shall:
- A. Perform periodic evaluation of the SRC program, including hospital-specific programs.
  - B. Provide systemwide reports and analysis of SRC program data to committees.
  - C. Provide meeting notifications, attendance rosters, agendas, and minutes.
  - E. Maintain all records in a confidential manner.
- V. SRCA-QIC Responsibilities:
- A. Meet biannually, at minimum.
  - B. Determine the meeting location.
  - C. Forward unresolved issues, with written recommendations, to the STEMI Receiving Center Quality Improvement Subcommittee – Ad Hoc for further review.

CROSS REFERENCE:

Prehospital Care Manual:

Ref. No. 513, **ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction Patient Destination**

Ref. No. 618, **EMS Quality Improvement Program Committees**

Ref. No. 620, **EMS Quality Improvement Program**

Ref. No. 625, **STEMI Receiving Center Quality Improvement Subcommittee - (Ad Hoc)**