

- Working with each county and their relevant stakeholders to further the development of those counties' Alternate Care Sites,
- Develop a Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator (MHOAC) Directory for each county MHOAC, and
- Providing training for Agency staff on the California Disaster Medical Operations Manual (CDMOM).

The development of the Field Treatment Site plan will help drive and support revision of the CVEMSA MCI plan, ensuring that both plans are congruent and consistent with CDMOM.

The Queenstone Group includes principal Michael Ciralo, RN MS, and Brian Budds, RN, NP, JD. Mike Ciralo has experience as an ED nurse, a bioterrorism specialist for CDPH, and an EMT. Brian Budds brings extensive experience in hospital compliance as well as adult primary care. The team has considerable experience working with EMSA, CDPH, multiple counties, health care associations, and the Bay Area SUASI on such topics as alternate care site plans, medical surge plans, and volunteer healthcare management. The Queenstone Group, LLC's focus is emergency preparedness consulting, project management, and information technology solutions for public health.

As a stakeholder within the CVEMSA Region, your participation and input in this project is greatly appreciated and considered a vital component of this projects success. The EMS Agency would like to encourage all to attend the Queenstone Group's presentation at our Medical Advisory Committee meeting on July 1, 2009 in the DHS Conference Room at 475 Aviation Blvd. Santa Rosa from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

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Napa County Ambulance Franchise RFP

In September 2008 Napa County published a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for a consultant to assist the County in:

- Developing an ambulance ordinance for Napa County.
- Developing a comprehensive RFP for ambulance services specific to Napa County
- Conducting a competitive selection process resulting in one or more emergency ambulance contract(s) to provide exclusive emergency Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance services and exclusive ALS transport within a single EOA which includes all of Napa County

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On Tuesday, April 14, 2009 the Napa County Board of Supervisors selected Fitch & Associates to assist the County in this process.

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EMS Agency Governance Study

The Coastal Valleys EMS Agency has retained the service of EMS Specialists, Principal Jack Becker, to assist the Agency in a study of alternative multi-county EMS Agency governance models. Mr. Becker has unparalleled experience in the formation of multi-county EMS Agency structures operating in the state of California. Mr. Becker will assist the Agency and its member counties in:

- An evaluation of the current legal framework that forms the structure of Coastal Valleys EMS Agency.
- Information gathering from stakeholders, including County Administration, Public Health Leaders, EMS service providers, first responders and hospitals.
- An evaluation of the functionality of the current Agency structure and a comparison with alternate forms of governance such as a Joint Powers Authority (JPA)
- Recommendations to the EMS Agency Board of Directors for change if indicated.

Agency staff is working with Mr. Becker to schedule stakeholder meetings and conference calls.

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Mendocino County EMS Sustainability Study

The EMS Agency is managing a study of EMS sustainability within Mendocino County. This is a project authorized by the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors and is a Mendocino-specific activity. To assist the Agency in this effort, Mendocino County has retained the services of Fitch and Associates as consultants. Fitch has a breadth of experience in EMS System design they will bring as they assist the Agency in:

- An evaluation of the current state of Emergency Medical Services existing within Mendocino County.
- An assessment of current and expected challenges in the provision of EMS
- Development of strategies for future sustainability of the pre-hospital emergency medical system in Mendocino County.

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EMS Agency staff is planning stakeholder meetings to enable Fitch and Associates to gather input and information about the EMS System directly from the system participants.

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State of California Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Grant Project

The EMS Agency is working to obtain grant funding for a top-to-bottom review of the CVEMSA Quality improvement process. This review once completed will drive the development of a State-Mandated CQI Plan incorporating all ALS Providers within the Coastal Valleys EMS Region. Through the RFP Process a consultant, Fitch and Associates, will head this assessment and development process.

The review will focus on:

- Individual ALS Provider Quality Improvement Plan
- The Regional EMS Agency CQI Plan
- The final review will also include recommendations on regional data collection and management.

The CQI process is integral to many other Agency projects, so Fitch and Associates ongoing involvement with Coastal Valleys regional projects as well as those in member counties provide them an unique ability to evaluate quality improvement in depth over the period they will be in our region, and make recommendations with an informed understanding of the diversity in communities, providers and resources that make up Coastal Valleys.

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