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C.A.R.E.S. Reporting Directive

On May 9th, 2019, the Kern County Emergency Medical Care Advisory Board (EMCAB) mandated that Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival (C.A.R.E.S.) data be added to the Kern County EMS data set.

Each ambulance provider and hospital operating within the County of Kern are now mandated to comply with the C.A.R.E.S. data entry procedure that includes maintaining a C.A.R.E.S. contact person and keeping all C.A.R.E.S. data current.

It is vital that all providers and hospitals upload and maintain current data with the C.A.R.E.S. registry as this will enable EMS to compare patient populations, interventions, and outcomes with other areas of the nation with the goal of identifying opportunities to improve quality of care and ultimately improve patient outcomes from cardiac arrest.

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