

**CONTINUOUS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE
CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT**

As a participant of the Central California EMS Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Committee involved in the evaluation and improvement of the quality of prehospital care rendered in the community through the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) System, I recognize that confidentiality is vital to the free and candid discussions necessary to effective EMS review activities. Therefore, I agree to respect and maintain the confidentiality of all discussions, deliberations, records, and other information generated in connection with these activities, and to make no voluntary disclosures of such information except to persons authorized to receive it in the conduct of the CQI Committee affairs.

Furthermore, my participation in the CQI Committee review and quality assurance activities is in reliance on my belief that the confidentiality of these activities will be similarly preserved by every other participant of the CQI Committee or other individual involved. I understand the CQI Committee participants and the EMS Agency are entitled to undertake such action as is deemed appropriate to ensure that this confidentiality is maintained, including action necessitated by any breach or threatened breach of this agreement.

Dated:_____

Signed:_____

Print Name:_____

Hospital/Agency:_____

Email Address:_____