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EMS COMMITTEE UPDATE

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ADVOCACY – Represented CSFA on the following state task forces:

1. **Project 2010 Task Force** (Spring 2010) – Assisted in the drafting and/or revision of the following chapters of California Code of Regulations Title 22:
 - a. Chapter 2 – EMT Regulations
 - b. Chapter 3 – AEMT Regulations
 - c. Chapter 6 – EMT & AEMT Certification Review Regulations
 - d. Chapter 10 – EMT Registry
 - e. Guidelines For Disciplinary Orders and Conditions of Probation
2. **EMR Task Force** (Current) – Assisting in the drafting and/or revision of the following chapters of California Code of Regulations Title 22:
 - a. Chapter 1.5 – Public Safety Regulations
 - b. Chapter 1.9 – Emergency Medical Responder Regulations
3. **Chapter 13 Task Force** (Current) – Assisting in the drafting of a new chapter for the California Code of Regulations Title 22, that is intended to resolve the many controversies between local EMS agencies and fire departments regarding the interpretation and application Health & Safety Codes 1797.201 and 1797.204, which govern EMS administrative control and exclusive operating areas, respectively.

ANNUAL EMS SEMINAR – Currently in the planning phases for the May 9, 2011, 22nd Annual EMS Seminar at Northridge Hospital.

SUICIDE PREVENTION COURSE (November 12-13, 2010) – Partnered with the National Center for Chaplain Development (NCCD) to conduct a suicide prevention course in Irvine. CSFA was given mention on the Fire Department News Network TV, which did a live interview and report at the class.

PREHOSPITAL CRISIS INTERVENTION PROGRAM – The EMS Committee is currently working with the National Center for Chaplain Development (NCCD) to establish basic and advanced-level certifications in crisis intervention for Firefighters and other EMS personnel, including topics such as: Individual Crisis Intervention; Grief Following Trauma; Death Notification; Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Post-intervention.