

To: All EMS Agencies  
From: EMSNP  
RE: Mechanical CPR Device QI Reporting  
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The Pennsylvania Department of Health, Bureau of EMS just released EMSIB 2024-13 updating the approval and usage process for Mechanical CPR Devices.

The following must be completed to participate in the Mechanical CPR Device QI program:

1. Ensure all personnel are trained in the use of the Mechanical CPR device to be carried. Ideally this training should be reviewed yearly at your Agency skills review.
2. Update Agency license in the EMS Registry.
3. Submit the initial training roster, and an updated Medical Directors agreement if needed to EMSNP at [wboyle@emsnp.org](mailto:wboyle@emsnp.org)
4. Submit a letter/email confirming your intended go live date to EMSNP.
5. Quality Improvement review all Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest calls must be completed by the Agency Medical Director or designee.
6. Conduct ongoing High-Functioning CPR education for the Agency's providers by the Agency's Medical Director or designee.
7. Submit quarterly QI reports documenting patient outcomes for all OHCA treated with a Mechanical CPR device, and patients treated with High-Functioning CPR.
8. All QI data is due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month. If no calls qualify for QI review, that must also be reported in writing.
9. All QI correspondence should be sent to [glesneski@emsnp.org](mailto:glesneski@emsnp.org).

If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

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