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## **Health Workforce Pilot Projects (HWPP) Program #173 Community Paramedicine Advisory Committee Roles and Responsibilities**

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code 128125-128195, the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development Department (OSHPD) is authorized to administer the Health Workforce Pilot Projects (HWPP) Program. HWPP tests, demonstrates and evaluates new and expanded skills sets and alternative methods of delivering health care.

OSHPD has reviewed and approved HWPP #173. This project is sponsored by the Emergency Medical Services Authority and will test a Community Paramedicine model including the following concepts at 12 project sites located throughout California:

- Alternate destinations
- Post discharge follow-up
- Direct observed treatment for tuberculosis
- Hospice patient support
- 911 frequent users

The HWPP #173 Community Paramedicine Advisory Committee shall provide oversight and make recommendations to OSHPD on various aspects of the project. Major roles and responsibilities will include the following:

- Participation and attendance in Advisory Committee meetings
- Advisement on the efficacies of training, competencies and the collection of data
- Review and advisement of project protocols related to triage and the ongoing assurance of patient safety
- Participation and attendance in site visits
- Advisement on the evaluation of project reports as needed
- Advisement on project issues, should they arise
- Serve as a voting member

The HWPP #173 Community Paramedicine Advisory Committee is encouraged to share feedback from stakeholders at Advisory Committee meetings and disseminate project activities to interested constituents. The commitment for HWPP #173 Community Paramedicine Advisory Committee members will minimally be until November 2015. Eligible travel expenses will be reimbursed by OSHPD in accordance with State guidelines.

Please contact Kristen Widdifield, Program Administrator at (916) 326-3718 or by email at [Kristen.Widdifield@oshpd.ca.gov](mailto:Kristen.Widdifield@oshpd.ca.gov) you have questions.