

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
COMMITTEE CONFIDENTIALITY**

As a member of the Contra Costa County Quality Improvement Committee involved in the evaluation and improvement of the quality of care rendered to patients within the emergency medical services system, I recognize that confidentiality is vital to the free and candid discussion necessary to effectively conduct quality improvement activities and is required by Section 1157.7 of the Evidence Code of the State of California. Therefore, I shall respect and maintain the confidentiality of all discussions, deliberations, records and other information generated in connection with these activities and make no disclosures of such information except to persons authorized to receive it.

It is expected that the confidentiality of all the EMS Quality Improvement information will be maintained by all committee members and members of its subcommittees.

I understand that all affected persons and agencies 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 thereof.

Name: _____ Title/Agency: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____