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Northwestern PA Regional EMS Council

To: EMMCO West Licensed EMS Agencies

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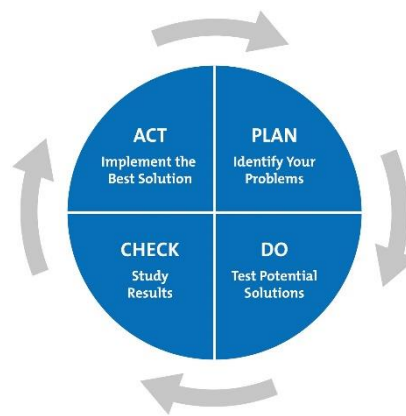
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Ref.: Special Recognition Award for EMS Agencies

The EMMCO West Quality Improvement Committee is looking to recognizing regional EMS agencies related to their implementation of a quality improvement plan within their EMS agency. EMS agencies that are using recognized quality improvement methodologies and techniques are being sought out by the committee to be recognized for their quality improvement efforts.

Models like the one below, where a quality improvement task is identified and root causes – solutions are identified is an example of the quality improvement processed that the QI committee desires to recognize.

Figure 1: The Plan-Do-Check-Act Cycle



If your EMS agencies uses this or other recognized quality improvement strategies, please forward a summary of your agency's QI programming to EMMCO West. The QI committee will review the submission and recognize regional EMS agencies for their quality improvement initiatives at the annual EMS Appreciation Dinner on May 30, 2019. Send submissions to bill@emmco.org Or 814-337-0871 (FAX). Submit the QI information **by May 1, 2019**.

The bottom line is patient care

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