



## Spring 2013 CQI Learning Points:

### Chronic Patient/Frequent Flyer Pitfalls:

- ✿ Don't become complacent with patients you see on a regular basis. They may be sicker than normal or have a new condition that requires treatment.

### Pictures are worth a...

- ✿ If you have the time and the equipment a picture of the mechanism of injury brought into the ER can be a very valuable tool to the trauma staff.
- ✿ Remember to adhere to County, JPA, and possibly intradepartmental policies on taking pictures on scene.

### STEMI Center Locations:

- ✿ These are the approved STEMI centers for El Dorado County:

#### West Slope:

- ✓ Kaiser Roseville
- ✓ Mercy San Juan
- ✓ Mercy General
- ✓ Sutter Memorial
- ✓ Sutter Roseville
- ✓ UC Davis

#### East Slope:

- ✓ Renown
- ✓ Carson Tahoe

### Trauma Scene Times:

- ✿ Our goal for scene times on critical trauma calls is 10 minutes or less.
- ✿ Try and reduce your scene times by:
  - 🕒 Making base contact early while the patient is being packaged for transport
  - 🕒 Performing treatments, such as starting IVs, while en route to the trauma center

### CALSTAR Has Some Cool New Stuff:



**Air-Q<sub>sp</sub>** - <http://cookgas.com/index.php/air-qsp/>



**NuMask** - <http://numask.com/>



**TXA** - [http://www.edcgov.us/Government/EMS/View\\_EMS\\_Slideshows.aspx](http://www.edcgov.us/Government/EMS/View_EMS_Slideshows.aspx)