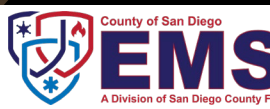


# DRAFT POLICY PUBLIC COMMENT FRAMEWORK AND PROCESS

March 2023  
Emergency Medical Care Committee





# PUBLIC COMMENT PROCESS

---

- Strategic plan goals:
  - Community engagement
  - Communication and collaboration
- Increase visibility for upcoming policy updates
- Collect feedback in a comprehensive and organized pathway



# PROTOCOLS AND POLICIES

---

- **POLICY:** A written set of rules, requirements, or principles applied to accomplish a course of action
- **PROTOCOL:** Written directives and guidance used for patient treatment and disposition

# “HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW”

---

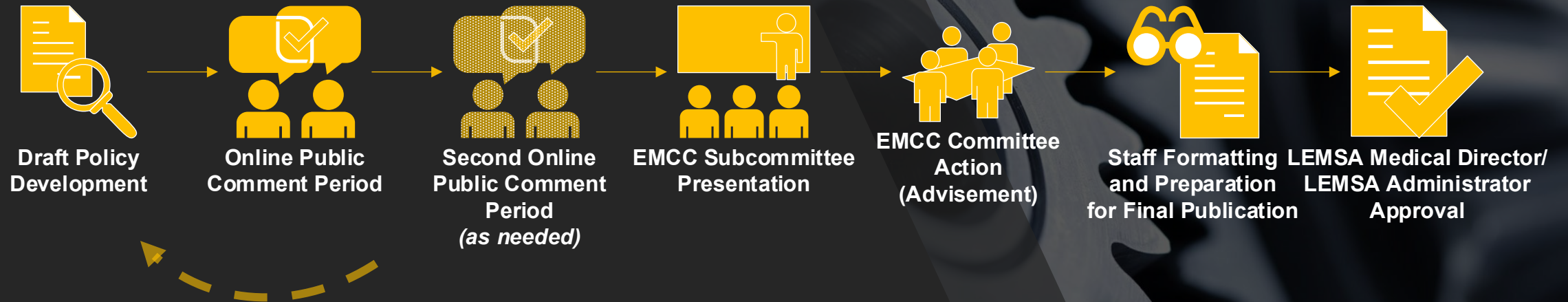
- Defined by County EMS Policy S-002 *Approval/Implementation of Emergency Medical Services Systems Standards, Policies, And Procedures*
- Policy updated last June, becomes effective July 2023
  - Changes include:
    - 60 day implementation window (increased from 45 days)
    - Required July 1 implementation date
- New draft in development to capture online comment process and stakeholder notification
- Feedback from today’s presentation will be informative to this policy update





# SUBSTANTIVE POLICY UPDATE

- New Policies
- Significant re-drafts



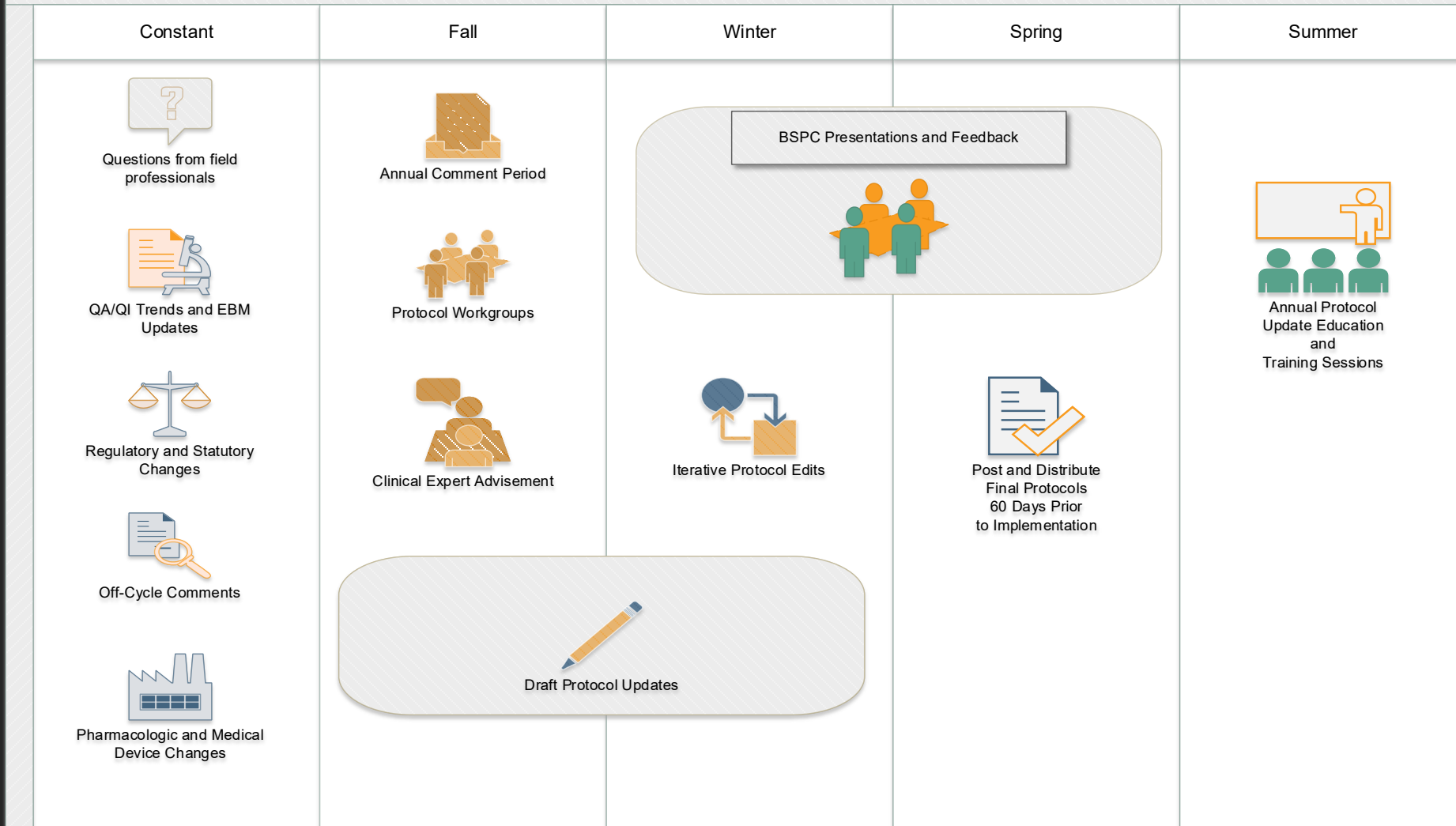
# NON - SUBSTANTIVE POLICY UPDATE

- Existing Policy Updates
  - Example includes changes to phone contacts



# CLINICAL PROTOCOL UPDATES

## Protocol Review and Update Process



# PUBLIC COMMENT DISCUSSION

---

- How would the committee like to see submitted public comments presented?
- Should comments be attributable? Name? Organization?
- Should collected comments be posted with prior drafts?

