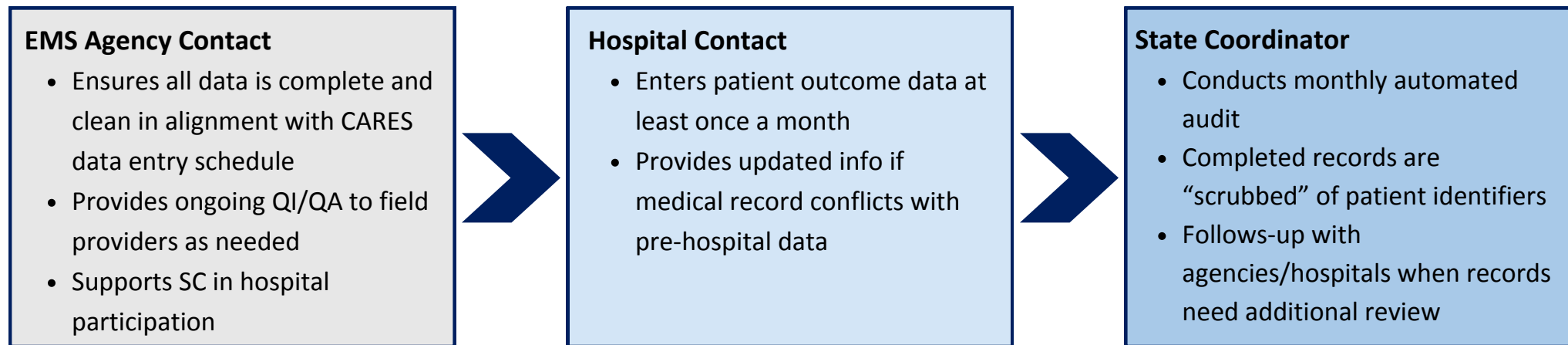


CARES State Data Collection & Auditing Process

Role of the State Coordinator (SC) in data collection & auditing

- Trains local EMS agency and hospital contacts on the data entry and audit process, and oversees local data collection and audit feedback according to the CARES timeline
- Reviews all EMS and hospital data for accuracy and completeness via the auditing algorithm, following a one-month lag
- Provides feedback to EMS agencies, as needed, for ongoing QI
- Supports the EMS agency in training field providers on CARES dataset



Role of CARES Associate Director

- Uses initial pilot agency to train the State Coordinator on the data collection and auditing process
- Answers questions and provides ongoing support to the State Coordinator
- Ensures State Coordinator follows CARES timeline for data collection and auditing process

