



# San Joaquin County Emergency Medical Services Agency

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## **Memorandum**

DATE: May 2, 2023

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Jared Bagwell, EMS Director

SUBJ.: 45-day Stakeholder Comment Period for Proposed SJCEMSA Policy Updates

The San Joaquin County EMS Agency (SJCEMSA) is soliciting comments on draft revisions to the following SJCEMSA Policies:

1. SJCEMSA Policy No. 4101, EMS Response Vehicle Medication and Equipment
  - Changes the requirement of ventilators to be optional for interfacility ALS units.
2. SJCEMSA Policy No. 4200, Management of Controlled Substances
  - Allows EMTs to sign as witness for the waste of narcotics.
3. SJCEMSA Policy No. 5115, Cervical Spine Stabilization
  - Adds clarifying language and additional considerations for when to apply cervical spine stabilization. Redundant language regarding movement of the patient on scene has been removed.

The public and EMS stakeholders are invited to submit written comments on the proposed policy updates during the 45-day public comment period from May 2, 2023, to June 16, 2023. The draft policies and comment forms may be viewed on the SJCEMSA [Draft Policies page](#). Comments on the proposed changes must be received on or before June 16, 2023, at 5 pm. Comments may be submitted [online](#), by email to Don Miles at [demiles@sjgov.org](mailto:demiles@sjgov.org), by fax at (209) 468-6725, or by mail.

Any questions regarding this memorandum may be directed to Jared Bagwell, EMS Administrator at [jbagwell@sjgov.org](mailto:jbagwell@sjgov.org) or 209-468-6818.