



San Joaquin County

Emergency Medical Services Agency



Memorandum

DATE: January 19, 2024

TO: All Prehospital Personnel and Providers
Base Hospital Personnel
Emergency Department Physicians and Nurse Liaisons

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SUBJ.: EMS Policy Revisions 45-day Stakeholder Comment

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise EMS system stakeholders that the following policies are out for 45-day stakeholder comment period starting on January 19, 2024. All comments must be received by the close of business Monday, March 4, 2024.

EMS Policy No. 2610, MICN Authorization:

1. Minor Administrative changes.
2. Removed requirement for MICR training for MICN.
3. Added a minimum of eight (8) hours ambulance ride-a-long.

EMS Policy No. 2610C, MICN Field Observation Form C.

1. New form.

EMS Policy No. 3415, Trauma Center Notification and Transfer of Care Process.

1. Added M.I.V.T. report format to policy.

EMS Policy 4101, EMS Vehicle Medication and Equipment.

1. Added Tranexamic acid (TXA).

EMS Policy No. 4981, Receiving Hospital Status.

1. Updated definitions.
2. Multiple clerical and administrative changes throughout.
3. Added EMS Duty Officer override of hospitals status.
4. Removed 08:00 update in EMResource.
5. Added the requirement to have the EMResource mobile app.
6. Removed reference to diversion.
7. Added the requirement to have the Administrator on Call (AOC) involved should a facility go on internal disaster.

EMS Policy No. 5201, Medical Patient Destination.

1. Removed "Sustained" to transport ROSC patients to a STEMI Center.
2. Multiple clerical and administrative changes throughout.
3. Removed Doctors Hospital of Manteca from the OB receiving facility list.

Ems Policy No. 5700, ATRA 1 Trauma Protocol ATRA 1 AND 2.

1. Added TXA.
2. Multiple clerical and administrative changes throughout.
3. Updated Traumatic Arrest algorithm to remove working on scene for ten (10) minutes if greater than 20 minutes to trauma center.
4. Added an EKG rhythm check for V-fib or V-tach in the decision tree to transport or cease efforts.

EMS Policy No. 6640, STEMI Quality Improvement Committee.

1. Changed meeting frequency from quarterly to biannual.

EMS Policy No. 6650, Stroke Quality Improvement Committee.

1. Changed meeting frequency from quarterly to biannual.

EMS Policy No. 4980, Receiving Hospital Diversion.

1. Policy RESCINDED – Irrelevant