



San Joaquin County

Emergency Medical Services Agency



Memorandum

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TO: All Prehospital Personnel and Providers

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SUBJ.: EMS Policies effective July 1, 2025

The Purpose of this memorandum is to advise all system participants of the San Joaquin County Emergency Medical Services Agency (SJCEMSA) policies that are effective July 1, 2025.

Below is a summary of changes.

EMS Policy No. 1100, SJCEMSA Policy Definitions.

1. New policy that includes definitions of terms used in each policy.

EMS Policy No. 1110, Maddy Funds Use and Approval Process.

1. New policy establishing a request and approval process for EMS Maddy fund dispersal.

EMS Policy No. 2570, Paramedic Preceptor Authorization.

1. Removed requirement for paramedic preceptor re-authorization requirement to repeat initial training every four (4) years.

EMS Policy No. 2580, Paramedic Accreditation Officer Authorization.

1. Removed requirement for paramedic accreditation officer re-authorization requirement to repeat initial training every four (4) years.

EMS Policy 2830, Emergency Medical Technician Training Program Approval.

1. New policy establishing minimum local requirements for EMT training program approval.

EMS Policy No. 3101, Emergency Ambulance Dispatch Center Requirements.

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1. Added requirements for the for the approved ambulance dispatch center to operate as the Disaster Control Facility (DCF).
2. Added requirements for the approved ambulance dispatch center to act as the notification center for the San Joaquin County EMS agency Duty Officer.

EMS Policy No. 3400, Med Net Radio Communications Plan.

1. Removed language referring to "Repeated Duplex".

EMS Policy No. 5001, Authority for Pre-Hospital Patient Care Management.

1. Clarified language regarding responsibility of patient care and transfer of patient care between transport and no transport providers.

EMS Policy No. 6382, Primary Stroke Center Data Requirements.

1. Change language from a specific medication name to a generic drug class.

EMS Policy No. 7020, Disaster Control Facility Designation.

1. New policy establishing minimum requirements for the designated San Joaquin County disaster control facility (DCF).

EMS Policy No. 7040, Multi Casualty Incident Policy.

1. New policy establishing MCI definitions and procedures to work in conjunction with the MCI Field Operations Plan.

It is the expectation of SJCEMSA that all providers and hospitals will provide sufficient education and training to their staff, on these policies, prior to the effective date of July 1, 2025.

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