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 EMS Medical Director

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 EMS Administrator

**Purpose:**

- A. To serve as the standard for Paramedics and EMT's responding outside of Sacramento County.
- B. To establish procedures for Fireline Paramedic response when requested through the statewide Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid System.

**Authority:**

- A. California Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5
- B. California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9

**Policy:**

- A. At the scene of an emergency, when dispatched for mutual aid request, and when a (n) Paramedic / EMT is responding as part of their normal course of duty and is equipped to their scope of practice, that includes the ALS/BLS Inventory that is consistent with FIRESCOPE FEMT/FEMP Position Description (if applicable), a Paramedic / EMT will render care according to the Sacramento County Emergency Medical Services Agency policies, procedures and protocols. The Paramedic may use all the steps in the treatment protocols, respective to their scope of practice, not identified by "Base Hospital Order Only" or "Physician Order Only." The Paramedic / EMT may transfer care to the most appropriate responder.
- B. Under the authority of State regulations, a Paramedic may render ALS care during emergency operations as long as the following conditions are met:
  - 1. The Paramedic is currently licensed by the State of California in good standing and is accredited by an EMS agency within California.
  - 2. The Paramedic is currently employed with an ALS Provider.
  - 3. The Paramedic or EMT does not exceed the scope of practice or medical control policies from their EMS agency of origin.
- C. Under the authority of State regulations, an EMT may render BLS care during emergency operations as long as they are currently certified by the State of California in good standing.

**Documentation:**

- A. A patient care report (PCR) will be completed and sent to the emergency medical services (EMS) personnel or receiving hospital if the patient is transported.

- B. A copy of the PCR will be delivered to the Paramedic's / EMT's employer no later than seventy-two (72) hours following the Paramedics / EMTs return to the area.
- C. In the event that the Paramedic / EMT is unable to deliver the PCR with the patient the following will occur:
1. The Paramedic / EMT will communicate to the emergency medical services personnel accepting care of the patient:
    - His/her agency name
    - unit number
    - Paramedic's / EMT's name
    - State Paramedic license number / EMT certificate certification number
  2. The Sacramento County Paramedic / EMT will document the name of the personnel accepting care of the patient and patient destination if known.
  3. The PCR will be completed and a copy will be sent to the facility that receives the patient, no later than seventy-two (72) hours following the Paramedics / EMTs return to the area.

Reference: FIRESCOPE Incident Command System Position Manual,  
FEMP ICS 223-11