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 EMS Medical Director

 EMS Administrator

Purpose:

- A. To serve as the standard **when** for Paramedics and EMT's responding **to a mutual aid request** 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 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 **when operating outside of Sacramento County on a mutual aid request.**
- B. 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."
- C. The Paramedic / EMT may transfer care to the most appropriate responder.
- D. Under the authority of State regulations, a Paramedic may render ALS care **as per policy # 2221-Paramedic Scope of Practice.** ~~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.~~
- E. Under the authority of State regulations, an EMT may render BLS care **as per policy# 2220-EMT Scope of Practice.** ~~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 **as per policy # 2305-EMS Patient Care Report-Completion and Distribution**, and sent to the emergency medical services (EMS) personnel or receiving hospital if the patient is transported.
- B. **Upon return to Sacramento County**, a copy of the PCR will be delivered to the Paramedic's / EMT's **relevant** employer no later than seventy-two (72) hours following the Paramedics / EMTs return to the area.
- C. **If the PCR** In the event that the Paramedic / EMT is unable to **be delivered** 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 **will be provided**:
 - His/her agency name
 - unit number
 - Paramedic's / EMT's **Crew names**
 - State Paramedic license number / EMT **or** 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 **receiving entity** facility that receives the patient, no later than seventy-two (72) hours following the Paramedics / EMTs return to **Sacramento County**. the area.

Reference: **Paramedic Scope of Practice, PD #2221**

EMT Scope of Practice, PD #2220

EMS Patient Care Report: Completion and Distribution, PD #2305

FIRESCOPE Incident Command System Position Manual,

FEMP ICS 223-11

