

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
A Division of the Fresno County Department of Public Health

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I. POLICY

Base Hospital Physicians shall be certified to answer the EMS radio and give instructions regarding prehospital care to Mobile Intensive Care Nurses, Paramedics, or EMTs. Each Base Hospital must have at least one certified Base Hospital Physician on duty at all times to supervise prehospital care directions.

II. PROCEDURE

- A. The physician must be currently licensed to practice medicine in the State of California.
- B. The physician must be a practicing emergency physician in a Fresno, Kings, Madera, or Tulare County Base Hospital Emergency Department.
- C. The physician must provide proof of current Advanced Cardiac Life Support provider certification and satisfactory completion of an Advanced Trauma Life Support course.

NOTE: Board eligible in emergency medicine may be substituted for these requirements.

- D. The physician shall pass written testing.
- E. Recertification shall be granted for a period of no longer than three (3) years.

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