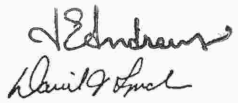


Central California Emergency Medical Services Agency

A Division of Fresno County
Department of Public Health

SPECIAL MEMORANDUM

FILE #: F/K/M/T #10-2017
TO: All Fresno/Kings/Madera/Tulare EMS Providers, Hospitals, First Responder Agencies, and Interested Parties
FROM: Jim Andrews, M.D., EMS Medical Director
Daniel J. Lynch, Director 
DATE: November 14, 2017
SUBJECT: Implementation of EMS Policy and Procedures

- #001 – Table of Contents and Revision Log
- #530.2 – Paramedic Treatment Protocols – General Procedures
- #553 – ALS Interfacility Transports

Effective immediately, the EMS Agency will be implementing the above listed policies. Copies of these policies will be available on the EMS Agency website at www.ccemsa.org.

EMS Policy #001 - Table of Contents and Revision Log

The changes to this policy include the update to the latest revision dates of each policy. All users of the EMS policies and procedures manual should assure that they have the latest version of each policy and procedure.

EMS Policy #530.2 – Paramedic Treatment Protocols – General Procedures

ETA Call-in criteria has changed to the “Big Four” - ETA notification must be provided when indicated for the “BIG FOUR” - backboard, restraints, active labor, or patients on oxygen.

An ETA call-in is required for all hospitals when a patient treatment includes any of the Big Four.

EXCEPTION: St. Agnes Medical Center – STAT calls only – no ETA call-in.
Valley Children’s and Veterans Hospital require notification of all transports to its facility.

EMS Policy #553 – ALS Interfacility Transports

ETA Call-in criteria has changed to the “Big Four” and is consistent with EMS policy 530.2 above.

Please contact the EMS Agency at (559) 600-3387 if you have any questions.

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