



Central California Emergency Medical Services Agency

A Division of Fresno County
Department of Public Health

SPECIAL MEMORANDUM

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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: January 19, 2022

SUBJECT: Update of EMS Policy #406 – Suspension of Priority 3-Non-Emergency Medical Ambulance Responses and EMS Policy 001 – Table of Contents

Two handwritten signatures are present. The top signature is in dark ink and appears to read 'J. Andrews'. The bottom signature is in lighter ink and appears to read 'Daniel J. Lynch'.

The EMS agency has updated EMS Policies 001 – Table of contents and EMS Policy #406 – Suspension of Priority 3-Non-Emergency Medical Ambulance Responses. This Special Memo implements both policies.

The following changes have been made to each policy:

1. Policy #001 – Table of Contents. The table includes updated revision dates.
2. Policy #406 – The updates includes:
 - a. direction to first responder agencies that arrive on scene of a Priority 3 incident when no ambulance had been dispatched due to the suspension of ambulance response.
 - b. language that stops the Priority 3 mutual aid response into adjacent response areas.
 - c. Suspension of Priority 5 transfers when Policy #406 in in effect.

If you have any questions, please contact Dale Dotson, EMS Coordinator at (559) 600-3387.

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Enclosure