

## SPECIAL MEMORANDUM

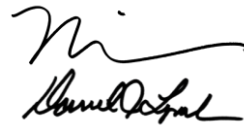
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TO: All Fresno/Kings/Madera/Tulare EMS Providers, Hospitals, First Responders Agencies, and Interested Parties

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DATE: October 1, 2024

SUBJECT: Implementation of EMS Policies and Procedures



- #001 – Table of Contents and Revision Log
- #293 – Drug Solutions and Standards
- #530.11 – Paramedic Treatment Protocols – Paroxysmal Supraventricular Tachycardia (PSVT)
- #530.23 – Paramedic Treatment Protocols – Trauma
- #530.24 – Paramedic Treatment Protocols – Burns
- #530.26 – Paramedic Treatment Protocols – Snakebite
- #530.42 – Paramedic Treatment Protocols – Pain Management
- #546 – Patient Consent for and Patient Refusal of Emergency Medical Care and Transportation
- #703 – Continuous Quality Improvement

Effective October 1, 2024, the EMS Agency will be implementing the listed policies above. Copies of these policies will be available on the EMS Agency website at [www.ccemsa.org](http://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 #293 – Drug Solutions and Standards

Policy has been updated to reflect the addition of medications to the Paramedic Standard Scope of Practice.

### EMS Policy #530.11 – Paramedic Treatment Protocols – Paroxysmal Supraventricular Tachycardia (PSVT)

Adenosine has been moved to standing orders and age restriction for Valsalva has been removed.

### EMS Policy #530.23 – Paramedic Treatment Protocols – Trauma

The trauma protocol has been updated to reflect the implementation of Pain Management Protocol 530.42.

EMS Policy #530.24 – Paramedic Treatment Protocols – Burns

The burns protocol has been updated to reflect the implementation of Pain Management Protocol 530.42.

EMS Policy #530.26 – Paramedic Treatment Protocols – Snakebite

The snakebite protocol has been updated to reflect current standard of care.

EMS Policy #530.42 – Paramedic Treatment Protocols – Pain Management

Pain Management protocol has been introduced to reflect the addition of IV acetaminophen and ketamine to the Paramedic standard scope of practice.

EMS Policy #546 – Patient Consent for and Patient Refusal of Emergency Medical Care and Transportation

The RMCT policy has been updated to reflect age requirements for Base Hospital Contact for RMCTs.

EMS Policy #703 – Continuous Quality Improvement

The CQI policy has been updated to reflect minor changes in language within the policy.

Please contact Mato Parker, EMS Coordinator, at (559) 600-3387 if you have any questions.