

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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SUBJECT: Implementation of EMS Policies and Procedures



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Effective immediately, the EMS Agency will be implementing the listed policies above.

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 #291 – EMS Equipment Standards

This policy has been updated to reflect changes to the following equipment:

- Esophageal Detector Device has been removed.
- Pulse oximetry monitoring equipment is mandatory for ALS transport providers.
- Capnography monitoring equipment is mandatory for all ALS transport providers.
- Endotracheal Tube Introducer (bougie) is optional equipment for ALS providers.
- Cervical collars are mandatory equipment (adult and pediatric) for spinal motion restriction.

EMS Policy #293 – Drug Solutions Standards

Minimum amount of ketamine has been changed from 50 mg to 25 mg for an EMS unit to stay in service.

EMS Policy #400 – EMS Communications System Overview

This policy has been updated to reflect changes in EMS Agency staffing.

EMS Policy #510.06 – BLS Protocols – Spinal Motion Restriction

Introduction of Spinal Motion Restriction.

EMS Policy #510.31 – BLS Protocols – Snakebite

Revision of protocol to align with standard of care.

EMS Policy #510.36 – BLS Protocols – Pediatric Arrest – Medical

Introduction of the Pediatric Arrest - Medical protocol.

EMS Policy #530.02 – Paramedic Treatment Protocols – General Procedures

Introduction of Spinal Motion Restriction.

EMS Policy #530.31 – Paramedic Treatment Protocols – Neonatal Resuscitation

Protocol has been updated to reflect current standard of care.

#530.33 – Paramedic Treatment Protocols – Pediatric Arrest - Medical

Protocol has been updated to combine Pulseless Electrical Activity/Asystole and Ventricular Fibrillation/Pulseless Ventricular Tachycardia into one protocol.

#540.02 – Critical Care Paramedic Treatment Protocols – General Procedures

Epinephrine Infusion has been added to the physician's order form.

#540.22 – Critical Care Paramedic Treatment Protocols – Epinephrine Infusion

Introduction of the CCP Epinephrine Infusion protocol.

NOTE: 530.34 Pediatric Asystole and 530.35 Pediatric Pulseless Electrical Activity have been removed from the Paramedic Treatment Protocols as of September 1, 2025.

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