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EMS Medical Director

Chief, Emergency Medical Services

I. INTENT:


- A. To advise the Sacramento Emergency Medical Services (SEMS) Medical Director on the establishment of medical oversight policies, procedures, and treatment protocols.
- B. To advise the SEMS Medical Director on education, training, quality improvement, and data collection issues.
- C. To establish the standard of quality prehospital medical care for the SEMS system.

II. AUTHORITY:

- A. Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Ch. 4, Art. 1, §1797.220; Ch. 5, §1798(a,b) and §1798.2.
- B. California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Ch. 4, Art. 7, §100169.

III. MEMBERSHIP:

- A. One (1) Physician representative from each of the hospitals in Sacramento County who receive SEMS system patients, appointed yearly by the hospital's Medical Director and/or Chief of Medical Staff at the hospital.
 - 1. The Physician may be the base hospital medical director if the hospital provides base station activities.
 - 2. The Physician shall have experience and interest in emergency medical care and/or systems.
- B. One (1) Physician representative from the Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society.

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C. One (1) Physician medical director / advisor from each Sacramento County designated EMT-P provider agency.

D. SCEMS Medical Director.

IV. POLICY:

A. The committee shall meet every other month or at the call of the Chair.

B. Minutes will be kept by (SCEMS) staff and available for review one week prior to the next scheduled meeting.

C. The SCEMS Medical Director shall serve as the chairperson.

D. The Medical Oversight Committee is an advisory committee to the SCEMS Medical Director and SCEMS.

E. Items to be considered for the agenda are welcomed, but must be reviewed no later than ten (10) working days prior to the next scheduled meeting. Items for discussion are to be on a medical nature. Items of an operational nature may be discussed only as it pertains to patient care.