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EMS Medical Director

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Chief, Emergency Medical Services

**I. INTENT:**

It is the sole responsibility of the provider agency to make available to their Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedics (EMT-P) sufficient inventory to offer Advanced Life Support (ALS) services, at all times while in service, as defined by both the State Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) scope of practice and the Sacramento County Emergency Medical Services (SCEMS) optional scope of practice.

**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. 2, §100145.

**III. POLICY:**

- A. All EMT-Ps, who at the time of a medical incident are in service and employed in the capacity of an EMT-P by their provider agency, shall have all the necessary medications, equipment, and materials to render an ALS level of service.
- B. It is the sole responsibility of the provider agency to have all the necessary medications, equipment, and materials available for the EMT-P, who at the time of a medical incident is in service and employed in the capacity of an EMT-P.
- C. All necessary medications, equipment, and materials refer to those items contained in the policies/procedures/protocols of SCEMS.
- D. Any deficiencies in the quantity of sufficient materials to offer ALS service involving patient care, whether or not the deficiency affected patient care, as defined by both the EMSA scope of practice and the SCEMS optional scope of practice, shall be reported, in writing, to the SCEMS Agency within seven days of the occurrence.
- E. SCEMS shall conduct periodic ALS unit inspections to validate compliance.