

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT
Emergency Medical Services Agency

Policy Updates

Date Effective	Policy Number/Name	Change
2/17/10	15 – Hospital Guidelines for Acute Care Interfacility Transfers Via Ambulance	Addition of Interfacility Emergency Response protocol
1/10	30 – Patient Restraints	Clarification of appropriate restraints in the pre-hospital setting
1/10	28 – Paramedic Interfacility Transfer (CCT-P) Program Standards	Reflect updates and changes in local scope of practice
1/10	19 – Determination of Death in the Prehospital Setting	Major change was in the section under traumatic arrest
1/10	14 – Transfers to Trauma Centers	Reflects elimination of section on transport options which was felt to be duplicative with the major changes in Policy 15. Also update of phone number for one of the facilities listed.
1/10	4 – Contra Costa County EMS Fee Structure	Revised to include STEMI Center Designation
1/10	13 – Triage of Trauma Patients	Reflects work out of the helicopter task force policy, added decision tree and additional language on elderly patients who are at high risk for head trauma.
1/10	9 – Patient Destination Determination	Clarified as to when to contact base hospital
1/10	5 – Prehospital Credential Review Process	Language revised to reflect our current EMS event reporting policy
1/10	25 – STEMI Triage and Destination	Reflects new device used in the field that has another electronic flag to indicate STEMI. Physio LP 15 uses ***MEETS ST ELEVATION MI CRITERIA***
1/10	18 – Public Safety/EMT AED Programs	Clarified reporting requirements
1/10	33C – EMS Aircraft – Request, Transport Criteria, and Field Operations	Incorporates 33C, 33D and 33E into one policy. Revises transport criteria and clarifies cancellation procedures.
8/09	22 – Infectious Disease Precautions And Exposure Management For EMS Personnel	Policy enhanced to include H1N1 and non-bloodborne disease exposure information
1/09	12 – EMS System Medical Direction and Oversight	Section on <i>Optional Scope Procedures and Medications</i> added
1/09	20 – Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) Orders and Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST) in the Prehospital Setting	Changed to incorporate the POLST form
1/09	29 – Base Hospital Designation	New policy
1/09	31 – Prehospital Management of Pre-Existing Patient Medical Devices/Equipment: Intravenous Lines and Other	Rewritten for clarity
1/09	34 – Search for Donor Card	Updated references to State regulations