

## COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY

PROGRAM DOCUMENT:

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician Scope of Practice Utilization

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## Purpose:

A. To establish the conditions under which an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) may render a Advanced Life Support (ALS) level of service in Sacramento County.

## **Authority:**

- A. California Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5
- B. California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9

## Policy:

- A. When Advanced Life Support (ALS) equipment is available, a California state-certified AEMT, employed by a locally designated ALS provider at the time of an incident as an AEMT, may provide the Sacramento County Emergency Medical Services Agency (SCEMSA) scope of practice (SOP) seen in PD# 2221 when a patient assessment indicates ALS interventions are indicated.
- B. When ALS equipment is not available, a California state-certified AEMT employed by a locally designated ALS provider with a current Sacramento County certification may provide the SCEMSA PD # 2220 EMT-B Scope of Practice.
- C. The AEMT who is employed at the time of an incident as an AEMT shall follow all applicable SCEMSA policies and documentation requirements (including the generation of a Patient Care Report).

Cross Reference: PD# 2224- AEMT Scope of Practice

PD# 2220 - EMT Scope of Practice