



MAC June 2025 Public Comments

Policy	Agency	Public Comment	Action
2080 – EMS Organ Donor Information	Adam Blitz – Sac Metro	<p>Do we want to change this to Organ and Tissue Donation?</p> <p>In that case, we may want to edit Protocol C.</p> <p>Organs need perfusion, many tissues do not and are good for over 24 hours after death if cooled;</p> <p>Under Protocol D. Family has no legal right to override a person's wish to donate. There are many cases where someone registers as a donor and their family objects. Hiding a driver's license from EMS so we can't identify a pink dot is illegal.</p>	<p>Undue responsibility on providers. I foresee changing C will keep providers on scene longer and increase responsibility in this area. Regarding point D – changing to suggested language would put EMS crews directly in conflict with patients.</p>
2101 – Patient Initiated Refusals	Adam Blitz – Sac Metro	<p>Procedure C. has a typo “Be done by ALS...”</p> <p>Procedure C. Can we add a number 4 that states the Base Hospital function is to record the refusal on a taped line and/or try to influence a patient to go. But BHC is NOT for the base to grant or deny a refusal of service.</p>	<p>Correct type – be.</p> <p>Addition of a 4th point is reasonable as stated.</p> <p>4. The base hospital function is to record the refusal on a recorded line and/or try to influence the patient to be transported to the hospital. Base hospital consult is <u>NOT</u> for the base hospital to grant or deny a refusal of service.</p>

2221 – Paramedic Scope of Practice	Matt Burrel – Alpha One	Consider adding Magnesium Sulfate to the scope to match the updates in policy.	<p>Yes. This needs to be added.</p> <p>17.Magnesium Sulfate</p>
4302 – Continuing Education Provider	Adam Blitz – Sac Metro	<p>I feel like the lines are blurred on page 1 #5.</p> <p>That section is called Application For Approval (meaning as a CE provider) which 1-4 and 6-10 address.</p> <p>But what is #5 doing there, speaking to a specific course approval process and off topic from CE Provider approval?</p> <p>Yet, down on page 3 under the Duties of a Program Director, it states:</p> <p>Approving course, class, or activity, including instructional objectives, and assigning CEH to a CE program that the CE provider sponsors, approving all methods of evaluation, coordinating all clinical and field activities approved for CE credit, approving the instructor(s), and signing all course, class, or activity completion records and maintaining those records in a manner consistent with this policy. I personally would prefer to not have to ask county approval every time we want to teach something. We should be trusted to follow the parameters set forth already. Or am I misunderstanding something?</p>	<p>Under 5 – disapprove should read ‘deny.’</p> <p>It is true that 5 is not referring to CE provider approval.</p> <p>I don’t read the Duties of a Program Director section this way. There is no course material confirmation.</p> <p>In point 5 above we may have made an accommodation already regarding submission of a course summary.</p>
5200 – Emerging Infectious Diseases 2019 Coronavirus	Adam Blitz – Sac Metro	Why now? Covid ended as a PHE in May 2023 and is now a regular ATD	5200 is not active.
8004 – Suspected Narcotic Overdose	Adam Blitz – Sac Metro	Any thoughts on adding buprenorphine down the road?	Agree - Reference to Buprenorphine treatment should be made here. Consider BUP administration.
9003 – Pediatric Respiratory Distress	Adam Blitz – Sac Metro	Any consideration for 0.5mg nebulized or racemic epi 1: 1,000? We’ve requested and obtained the order for this in the past and had good results	<p>Reasonable for patient’s with severe stridor and suspected croup.</p> <p>Will discuss further at the MAC.</p>
9003 – Pediatric Respiratory Distress	Karen Scarpa	Pediatric Specialist at our facility noted concern over high risk of dose miscalculations of magnesium in pediatric patients. Questions that with short ETA’s if risk is potentially higher than possible benefits.	Will discuss further at the MAC.