

**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY**



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EMS Administrator

Purpose:

- A. To establish the standard when responding to a mutual aid request outside of Sacramento County.

Authority:

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

Policy:

- A. A Paramedic / Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) will render care according to the Sacramento County Emergency Medical Services Agency (SCEMSA) policies, procedures, and protocols when operating outside of Sacramento County on a mutual aid request.
- B. The Paramedic may use all the steps in the treatment protocols, respective to their scope of practice, not identified by "Base Hospital Order Only."
- C. The Paramedic / EMT may transfer care to the most appropriate responder.
- D. Under the authority of State regulations, a Paramedic may render ALS care as per PD #222 – Paramedic Scope of Practice.
- E. Under the authority of State regulations, an EMT may render Basic Life Support (BLS) care as per PD# 2220 – EMT Scope of Practice.

Documentation:

- A. A patient care report (PCR) will be completed as per PD# 2305 – EMS Patient Care Report-Completion and Distribution.

- B. Upon return to Sacramento County, a copy of the PCR will be delivered to the relevant employer no later than seventy-two (72) hours.
- C. If the PCR is unable to be delivered with the patient, the following will occur;
 - 1. Emergency medical services personnel accepting care of the patient will be provided:
 - a. Agency name
 - b. Unit number
 - c. Crew names
 - d. State license or certification number.
 - 2. Document the name of the personnel accepting care of the patient and the patient destination if known.
 - 3. The PCR will be completed, and a copy will be sent to the receiving entity no later than seventy-two (72) hours following return to Sacramento County.

Cross Reference:

PD #2221 – Paramedic Scope of Practice

PD #2220 – EMT Scope of Practice

PD #2305 – EMS Patient Care Report: Completion and Distribution