

SIERRA-SACRAMENTO VALLEY EMS AGENCY PROGRAM POLICY

REFERENCE NO. 375

SUBJECT: EMT / PUBLIC SAFETY AED PROGRAM: BASE HOSPITAL MEDICAL CONTROL REQUIREMENTS

PURPOSE:

To establish the requirements and standard for medical control of authorized EMT / Public Safety automatic external defibrillation (AED) service providers

AUTHORITY:

California Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Sections 1797.200, 1798, 1798.2, 1798.102 and 1798.104.
California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Chapters 1.5 and 2

PROCEDURE:

Medical Control:

The EMT/Public Safety AED designated base hospital shall provide medical control for authorized EMT/Public Safety AED service providers. This shall include the following:

1. Appointment of a physician medical director.
2. Appointment of a registered nurse coordinator.
3. Submit letter of support to the EMS Agency for new AED service providers within their service area.
4. Review all Patient Care Report (PCR) forms of all EMT/Public Safety AED contacts for compliance to S-SV policy/procedure. Follow-up action will be referred to the AED service provider and the S-SV EMS Agency, as needed.
5. Provide assistance with periodic training, structured clinical experience, and continuous quality improvement, in compliance with S-SV EMS policy.

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CROSS REFERENCES:

Policy and Procedure Manual

EMT/Public Safety AED Program: Service Provider Requirements and Responsibilities, Reference No. 474

EMT/Public Safety AED Program: Application and Approval Process, Reference No. 475

Continuous Quality Improvement Process: EMT/Public Safety AED Program, Reference No. 620, Addendum D

EMT/Public Safety AED Program: AED Treatment Guidelines Reference No. 895