

SIERRA-SACRAMENTO VALLEY EMS AGENCY PROGRAM POLICY

REFERENCE NO. 410-A

SUBJECT: BLS SERVICE PROVIDER POLICY/APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL
EVENTS/STANDBYS

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide the procedures for the authorization of BLS Service Provider coverage for special event/standbys.

AUTHORITY

Division 2.5 of the Health and Safety Code, Section 1797.220; Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations, Division 9, Sections 100126, 100146, and 100163.

POLICY

A. BLS Coverage:

A BLS service provider shall be allowed for all special event/standbys that do not require an ALS ambulance due to the requirements of the special event/standby sponsor's insurance carrier or the by-laws of the special event/standby sponsor.

B. Transport of Patients from the Special event/Standby:

The transport of any patient(s) from the scene of a special event/standby shall be made by the S-SV EMS authorized ALS service provider ambulance assigned to the area encompassing the special event/standby. **The BLS service provider shall not transport the patient. If EMS transportation is necessary, the BLS provider shall immediately utilize the 9-1-1 system.**

C. Non-local BLS Service Providers:

Non-local providers that wish to provide BLS service provider coverage of a special event/standby within the S-SV EMS Region shall apply for temporary authorization.

D. Duration of special event/standby authorization:

For the purpose of providing BLS medical coverage for special event/standbys, authorization shall be effective only for the date(s) of the event.

Effective Date: 06/01/2011
Next Review Date: 01/2014
Approved:

Date last Reviewed / Revised: 01/11
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PROCEDURE

A. A local BLS service provider shall:

1. Complete and submit an application to the Agency for approval at least seven (7) working days prior to the event.
2. Pay the Application Fee - \$25.00
3. Immediately call 9-1-1 and request an S-SV EMS authorized ALS service provider to respond and transport a patient if EMS transportation is necessary.
4. Orient all BLS personnel covering the special event/standby to the requirements listed above.
5. Agree to have available, on the grounds of the special event/standby all appropriate BLS equipment and staff as required by the California Highway Patrol and be currently licensed by the California Highway Patrol. If an ambulance will not be utilized, agree to have appropriate equipment and supplies to be able to provide BLS patient assessment and treatment.

B. A non-local BLS provider shall:

1. Be a provider in good standing within an EMS Agency in the State of California.
2. Complete and submit an application to the Agency for approval at least seven (7) working days prior to the event.
3. Pay the Application Fee - \$25.00
4. Immediately call 9-1-1 and request an S-SV EMS authorized ALS service provider to respond and transport a patient if EMS transportation is necessary.
5. Orient all BLS personnel covering the special event/standby to the requirements listed above for the local BLS provider.
6. Agree to have available, on the grounds of the special event/standby all appropriate BLS equipment and staff as required by the California Highway Patrol and be currently licensed by the California Highway Patrol. If an ambulance will not be utilized, agree to have appropriate equipment and supplies to be able to provide BLS patient assessment and treatment.

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**Application for Special Event/Standby Coverage
Within the S-SV EMS Agency Jurisdiction
BLS Service Provider**

Special Event Name:
Location:
Sponsor:
Phone # of Sponsor:
Date of Event:
Provider Name:
Address:
Contact Person:
Phone #:
Email:
List all local EMS agencies under which you currently provide service:
List and explain any formal actions taken against the service provider by any EMS agency: (attach)
Submit a list of attending EMS personnel & copies of EMT certifications: (attach)
Pay application fee of \$ 25.00
<i>Completed by S-SV Staff</i>
<i>Date Received:</i>
<i>Reviewed By:</i>
<i>Approval Date:</i>