

# SIERRA-SACRAMENTO VALLEY EMS AGENCY PROGRAM POLICY

REFERENCE NO. 430

## SUBJECT: PARAMEDIC ADMINISTERED INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS

### PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to provide a mechanism whereby authorized paramedics may administer influenza vaccinations to EMT, Paramedic, Fire and Law Enforcement personnel when such a measure is requested by the County Public Health Officer and approved by the S-SV EMS Agency Medical Director.

### AUTHORITY:

Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5

California Code of Regulations, Title 22

### POLICY:

- A. At the request of the County Public Health Officer, ALS provider agencies may elect to become an approved S-SV EMS Vaccination Ready Provider Agency
- B. Vaccination Ready Provider Agencies may select a maximum of three paramedics to be trained and authorized as vaccination providers.
- C. Only paramedics trained and authorized as vaccination providers may provide vaccinations.
- D. Paramedic vaccination training shall be approved by the S-SV EMS Agency Medical Director. The preferred training can be located on the California EMSA website at [http://www.emsa.ca.gov/about/H1N1/EMS\\_Agencies.asp](http://www.emsa.ca.gov/about/H1N1/EMS_Agencies.asp) and has been approved by S-SV. Any additional or supplemental training requested by the Vaccination Ready Provider Agency or County Public Health Officer must also be submitted and approved by the S-SV EMS Agency Medical Director.
- E. The Vaccination Ready Provider Agency must document the names and training dates of the personnel and who have received Vaccination Ready training.
- F. Vaccination Ready training is valid for 2 years from the training date.
- G. Vaccination Ready paramedics may only administer vaccinations at the times and venues approved by their ALS Vaccination Ready Provider Agency, which shall

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ensure that the provision of vaccines by affiliated paramedics shall not interfere or conflict with, or delay a response to a 9-1-1 call, or emergency transfer.

- H. Vaccination Ready Provider may only administer vaccinations when requested to do so in writing by the County Public Health Officer and may only administer vaccinations to the target group described in the County's Pandemic Influenza Plan.
- I. Documentation must be recorded on the standard form for vaccination documentation provided and approved by their County Public Health Officer.