


Sierra – Sacramento Valley EMS Agency Program Policy

**LALS/ALS Provider Agency Responsibilities**

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**PURPOSE:**

To establish LALS/ALS prehospital service provider agency responsibilities.

**AUTHORITY:**

- A. HSC, Division 2.5.
- B. CCR, Title 22, Division 9, Chapters 3 and 4.

**POLICY:**

- A. An S-SV EMS approved LALS/ALS prehospital service provider agency shall:
  - 1. Provide LALS/ALS prehospital emergency medical services on a continuous twenty-four (24) hours per day basis unless otherwise approved by S-SV EMS, in which case there shall be adequate justification for the exemption.
  - 2. Maintain and utilize telecommunications as specified in S-SV EMS policies.
  - 3. Maintain medical equipment and supplies as specified in S-SV EMS policies.
  - 4. Ensure that security mechanisms and procedures are established for storage and administration of controlled substances as required by S-SV EMS policies.
  - 5. Have a written agreement with S-SV EMS to participate in the EMS system, and comply with all applicable EMS laws, regulations, and policies, including participation in the S-SV EMS Emergency Medical Services Quality Improvement Program (EMSQIP).
  - 6. Participate in S-SV EMS regional committee meetings and other EMS activities that affect the region.
  - 7. Participate in the S-SV EMS data collection program.

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8. Be responsible for training and assessing the knowledge/skills of their prehospital personnel in S-SV EMS policies/protocols.
  9. Maintain approval as an EMS continuing education (CE) provider and provide training deemed necessary by S-SV EMS.
  10. Provide supervised field internship experience for prehospital students, in accordance with CCR Title 22 and S-SV EMS policies.
  11. Provide remedial education/training for prehospital personnel as needed.
  12. Actively participate in local/regional disaster planning efforts, and reasonably participate in local/regional MCI and disaster drills.
  13. Follow the procedures specified in regional plans and S-SV EMS policies during an MCI or disaster response.
- B. If, through the EMSQIP the relevant employer or S-SV EMS Medical Director determines that an AEMT or paramedic requires additional training, observation, or testing, the relevant employer and the S-SV EMS Medical Director may create a remediation program based on the identified need. If there is disagreement between the relevant employer and the S-SV EMS Medical Director regarding remediation matters, the decision of the S-SV EMS Medical Director shall prevail.
- C. No organization or responding unit shall advertise itself as providing LALS/ALS services unless they are approved by S-SV EMS and staffed with appropriately credentialed AEMT and/or paramedic personnel.
- D. S-SV EMS may deny, suspend, or revoke LALS/ALS prehospital service provider agency approval for failure to comply with applicable EMS policies, procedures, laws or regulations.