



Section 300: System Providers

Policy 301: Minimal Equipment and Medications for First Responder and Transport Units

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I. General

- A. Authority for this policy is provided in Health & Safety Code Division 2.5, Section 1797.204, 1797.206, and 1797.252, and Title 13 of the California Administrative Code, Article I, Section 1103 (a) (b).
- B. The intent of this policy is to establish minimal equipment requirements for ALS transport units, ALS engine first responders, and BLS transport units.
- C. This policy does not apply in the case of multiple casualty incidents requiring the use of local "rescue" units that are not normally used for transporting patients.

II. Medical Responsibilities and Procedures

- A. Agencies shall be responsible for the sufficient medication and equipment inventories on each emergency response vehicle. At a minimum, these inventories shall be sufficient to enact current Santa Cruz County policies and procedures.
- B. Agencies shall keep all equipment and medications current to expiration dates.
- C. All equipment and supplies shall be kept in good repair and in working order.
- D. Time clocks on all defibrillators and other equipment so equipped shall be checked at least once weekly to ensure they retain the current time. GPS, internet, or cell phone times shall be used as the reference standard.