

SPECIAL MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Fresno/Kings/Madera/Tulare EMS Providers, Hospitals, First Responders Agencies, and Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: Implementation of EMS Policies and Procedures

#001 – Table of Contents and Revision Log
#510.08 – BLS Protocols – Cardiac Arrest – Medical
#530.02 – Paramedic Treatment Protocols – General Procedures
#530.23 – Paramedic Treatment Protocols – Trauma

Effective July 1, 2024, the EMS Agency will be implementing the listed policies above. Copies of these policies are available on the EMS Agency website at www.ccemsa.org

EMS Policy #001 – Table of Contents and Revision Log

The changes to this policy include the update to the latest revision dates of each policy. All users of the EMS policies and procedures manual should assure that they have the latest version of each policy and procedure.

EMS Policy #510.08 – BLS Protocols – Cardiac Arrest Medical

Guidance on the use of Mechanical CPR Devices has been added to 510.08.

EMS Policy 530.02 – Paramedic Treatment Protocols – General Procedures

General procedures has been updated to reflect the implementation of Continuous Waveform Capnography and Mechanical CPR Devices. The procedure for Transcutaneous Pacing has also been updated to reflect the removal of transcutaneous pacing for patients that present in asystole secondary to electrocution.

EMS Policy 530.23 – Paramedic Treatment Protocols – Trauma

The trauma protocol has been updated to reflect the addition of tranexamic acid to 530.23.

Please contact Mato Parker, EMS Coordinator, at (559) 600-3387 if you have any questions.