

# Monterey County EMS System Policy



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## EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS FOR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

### I. PURPOSE

To establish educational standards for emergency department personnel in Monterey County to ensure effective continuation of patient care from the prehospital setting through the emergency department.

### II. POLICY

#### A. Advanced Life Support Receiving Hospital Minimum Standards

1. All Facility personnel, who provide direct emergency patient care, will maintain current licensure by the State of California in their respective fields.
2. All Facility personnel, who provide direct emergency patient care, will maintain current hospital credentialing in basic cardiac life support.
3. Emergency department physicians, physician assistants, and nurses who provide direct emergency patient care, shall be trained in advanced life support care of the emergency patient and be familiar with prehospital emergency medical care.
4. Emergency department physicians shall be credentialed, with current privileges, by their hospital as Emergency Physicians.

#### B. Advanced Life Support (ALS) Base Hospital Minimum Standards


1. All facility personnel, who provide direct emergency patient care, will maintain current licensure by the State of California in their respective fields.
2. All facility personnel providing direct emergency patient care will maintain current hospital credentialing in basic cardiac life support.
3. Emergency department physicians, physician assistants, and nurses shall be trained in advanced life support care of the emergency patient and be familiar with prehospital emergency medical care.
4. Base Hospital emergency physicians shall:
  - a) be credentialed, with current privileges, by their hospital as emergency physicians.
  - b) be knowledgeable in emergency care of the patient in the prehospital setting.
  - c) have a thorough knowledge of Monterey County EMS prehospital care policies, protocols, and procedures.

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- d) have training in radio and phone communication equipment and techniques related to providing medical control of prehospital providers.
  5. The Base Hospital Coordinator shall ensure that ED staff maintain knowledge and understanding of Monterey County EMS policies and protocols by providing regular education regarding Monterey County EMS policies and protocols.
  6. The Base Hospital Medical Director shall ensure that ED physicians maintain knowledge and understanding of Monterey County EMS policies and protocols by providing regular education regarding Monterey County EMS policies and protocols.
- C. The EMS Agency will enter into written agreements, with each emergency department, for the level of service designated to that department, and will review annually the educational criteria held by the department's personnel.

### END OF POLICY

  
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