

SPECIAL USE MEDIC INSERVICE

(San Luis Obispo County Policy and Procedure for Special Use Medic)

- A. General Provisions
- B. Purpose
- C. Team Construct
 - ALS response mechanism
 - BLS response mechanism
- D. Provider Requirements
 - EMS authorization (subject to termination)
 - Maintain two-team response mechanisms
 - Q/A mechanism for proper utilization
 - Maintain records and reports
- E. Medic/EMT Qualifications, Certification and Training
 - Both—minimum of two hours of policy and procedure training
 - Medic—have and maintain SLO County Accreditation
 - EMT/2nd Medic—have and maintain SLO EMT/Paramedic Accreditation
 - Records of training/certification
 - Authorization subject to withdraw by EMSA provider
- F. Planning and Deployment
 - Pre-event plan
 - Pre-event briefing
 - Each deployment is a two-response mechanism/two-member team
 - Team response configuration
 - Non-emergency activity/movement
 - Deployment guidelines and types of events
- G. Scene Operations
 - Paramedic assumes patient care provider/Incident Commander role until public agency arrives
 - Paramedic establishes medical control and initiates ALS/BLS patient treatment
 - Paramedic continues care until transfer of care to ALS ambulance paramedic
 - During mass casualty incident, Special Use Paramedic may utilize BLS ambulance for transport when ALS procedures have been initiated if patient condition requires or medic is required to stay at scene to continue treatment on additional patients.
- H. Back-Up Support Capacity
 - When Special Use Medic arrives on scene after ALS paramedic ambulance, Special Use Medic may assist at ambulance medic or Incident Commander's discretion as an additional resource.

I. Scope of Practice

- State/County Scope of Practice
- Protocols authorized by EMSA Medical Director
- SLO County Paramedic Rules and Regulations
- Resource utilization

J. Communication Systems -

1. Required Communication Equipment

- Cellular telephone
- Hand-held radio with Med channel capabilities—one per team member
- Lapel microphones/headsets/earplugs
- Spare batteries

2. Channels of Operation/Frequencies

- Med 1
- Med 3
- Talk around

3. Cellular Service

- Base medic phone numbers

4. Reference Card

- Frequency/radio list reference card will be issued to Special Use Medics
- Special Use Medics are required to carry the card when deployed

5. Communication Testing/Radio Checks

- Each radio will be tested for function with Med Com Med channel for base contact prior to deployment

K. Scene Control Policy

- County guidelines
- Company guidelines

L. EMS Resource Utilization

- Back-up units
- Special Use Medic backup to on-scene units
- MCI
- Assisting companies/agencies

M. Equipment and Supplies List Review

- ALS response mechanism
- BLS response mechanism