SUBJECT: BASIC LIFE SUPPORT AMBULANCE SERVICE PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS

Date: 7/1/2015

I. **Authority:** Health and Safety Code 1797.160, 1797.204 and 1797.220, 1797.214 California Vehicle Code, Article 2, Section 2512(c) San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinances, Division 10.

II. **Purpose:** To assure minimum requirements for basic life support (BLS) ambulance services operating in San Diego County.

III. **Policy:** To be eligible to provide BLS ambulance service in San Diego County, an agency shall:

A. Maintain appropriate licensure as required by the California Highway Patrol.

B. Maintain appropriate permit as required by the San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinances, Division 10, Chap. 2.

C. Staff each transporting unit responding to call for service with a minimum of two (2) Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) currently certified in the State of California.

D. Be in accordance with the County of San Diego Emergency Medical Service (EMS) policies and procedures.

E. Must operate within the standards defined within the San Diego County Ambulance Ordinance, when applicable.

F. Cooperate with the EMT training agencies in providing field experiences.

G. Establish internal quality assurance mechanisms based on policies/procedures as cited by the County of San Diego EMS, including participation in Countywide monitoring activities (see policy S-004).

H. Submit completed prehospital reports in accordance with policy S-601.

I. Meet all requirements as identified in California Code of Regulations, Article I, Section 1100.3, California Vehicle Code, Article 2, Section 2512 (b), (c) and (d), and San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinances, Division 10, Chapter 6.