GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Apparent Life Threatening Event (ALTE): an episode involving an infant less than 12 months of age which is frightening to the observer and is characterized by one or more of the following:

1) Apnea (central or obstructive)
2) Color change (cyanosis, pallor, erythema)
3) Marked change in muscle tone
4) Unexplained choking or gagging

Definitive therapy: Immediate or anticipated immediate need for administration of a fluid bolus or medications.

End Tidal CO_2 ($EtCO_2$)– Quantitative Capnography:
Quantitative capnometer to continuously monitor end tidal CO_2 is mandatory for use in the intubated patient.

Esophageal Tracheal Airway Device (ETAD): The "Combitube" is the only such airway approved for prehospital use in San Diego County. See also PAA.

IV/IO: Intravenous/Intraosseous.

Laryngeal/Tracheal (LT) Airway: The "King Airway" is the only such airway approved for prehospital use in San Diego County. See also PAA.

LEADSD: Acronym for the steps to be performed in the assessment and documentation of endotracheal intubation attempts:

Lung Sounds, **E**nd Tidal CO2 Detection Device, Absence of **A**bdominal Sounds. **D**epth, **S**ize, **(Doctor) H**ospital Verification.

Minor: A person under the age of 18 and who is not emancipated.

Opioid: Any derivative, natural or synthetic, of opium or morphine or any substance that has their effects on opioid receptors (e.g. analgesia, somnolence, respiratory depression).

Opioid Dependent Pain Management Patient: An individual who is taking prescribed opioids for chronic pain management, particularly those with opioid infusion devices.

Opioid Overdose, Symptomatic: Decreased level of consciousness and respiratory depression (e.g. respiratory rate of less than 12).

Nebulizer: O_2 powered delivery system for administration of Normal Saline or medications.

Pediatric Patient: Children appearing to be <15 years
Pediatric Trauma patient is determined by age, regardless of weight. **Neonate**: up to 30 days. **Infant**: one month to one year of age.

Perilaryngeal airway adjunct (PAA):

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OR
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"Shock" is defined by the following criteria:

Patient's age:

1. ≥ 15 years:
   Systolic BP <80 mmHg **OR**
   Systolic BP <90 mmHg AND exhibiting any of the following signs of inadequate perfusion:
   a. altered mental status (decreased LOC, confusion, agitation)
   b. tachycardia
   c. pallor
   d. diaphoresis

2. <15 years:
   Exhibiting any of the following signs of inadequate perfusion:
   a. altered mental status (decreased LOC, confusion, agitation)
   b. tachycardia (<5yrs ≥180bpm; ≥5yrs ≥160bpm)
   c. pallor, mottling or cyanosis
   d. diaphoresis
   e. comparison (difference) of peripheral vs. central pulses.
   f. delayed capillary refill
   g. systolic BP < [70 + (2 x age)]

Unstable (adult): Systolic BP<90 and chest pain, dyspnea or altered LOC.