I. PURPOSE

To establish a standard mechanism for approval and designation as a Perilaryngeal Airway Adjuncts provider in San Diego County

II. AUTHORITY: Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Sections 1797.170, 1797.204, and 1797.22.

III. DEFINITION(S)

Perilaryngeal Airway Adjuncts: For the purpose of this policy, the term “Perilaryngeal Airway Adjuncts” (PAA) includes both the Esophageal Tracheal Airway Device (ETAD) and King Airway devices.

IV. POLICY

The County of San Diego, Emergency Medical Services (CoSD EMS) shall approve and designate PAA providers that meet established criteria.

V. PROCEDURES

A. Documentation of current PAA program approval from CoSD EMS.
B. Enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with CoSD EMS for PAA services within the particular area of jurisdiction.
C. Comply with the California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 100064(b).