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**SUBJECT:** Basic Life Support Ambulance  
Service Provider Requirements

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**AUTHORITY:** Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Sections 1797.160, 1797.204, 1797.214, and 1797.220; California Vehicle Code, Section 2512(c); and San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinances, Title 6, Division 10.

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**I. PURPOSE**

To assure minimum requirements for Basic Life Support (BLS) ambulance services operating in San Diego County

**II. 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, Title 6, Division 10, Chapter 2.
- C.** Staff each transporting unit responding to call for service with a minimum of two Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) currently certified in the State of California.
- D.** Be in accordance with the County of San Diego, Emergency Medical Services (CoSD 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.

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- G.** Establish internal quality assurance mechanisms based on policies and procedures as cited by CoSD EMS, including participation in Countywide monitoring activities (see CoSD EMS Policy S-004 “EMS System Quality Improvement”)
- H.** Submit completed prehospital reports in accordance with CoSD EMS Policy S-601 “Documentation Standards and Transferral of Prehospital Care Record (PCR) Information”.
- I.** Meet all requirements as identified in California Code of Regulations, Article I, Section 1100.3; California Vehicle Code, Section 2512(b-d); and San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinances, Title 6, Division 10, Chapter 6.