

Chapter: COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
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SUBJECT: Public Safety First Aid Optional
Skills Provider Designation

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AUTHORITY: Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Sections 1797.107, 1797.204, and
1797.220.

I. PURPOSE

To establish a standard mechanism for approval and designation as a Public Safety First Aid Optional Skills (PSFAOS) provider in San Diego County

II. POLICY

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

III. PROCEDURES

- A.** Submit a written request to CoSD EMS. This request shall include:
1. Proof of training through a program that meets the requirements of CoSD EMS Policy S-308 "Public Safety First Aid Training Programs".
 2. Designation of a Medical Director to provide medical control.
 3. A plan for documentation of the use of optional skills and Quality Assurance (QA)/Quality Improvement (QI). This plan shall provide for the annual demonstration of skills competency for individual PSFAOS providers.
- B.** Enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with CoSD EMS for PSFAOS services within the particular area of jurisdiction.
- C.** Comply with the California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 1.5.
- D.** Require that whenever optional skills are utilized by individual PSFAOS providers, a 9-1-1/EMS response shall be activated.

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- E.** Law enforcement agencies that currently utilize intranasal Naloxone in a program approved by the CoSD EMS Medical Director may continue to do so but shall enter into an MOA with CoSD EMS for PSFAOS services when such an agreement becomes available.