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Purpose:

- A. To describe the conditions under which a Paramedic may render an Advanced Life Support (ALS) level of service in Sacramento County.

Authority:

- A. California Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5
- B. California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9

Policy:

- A. A California state licensed Paramedic employed, by a locally designated ALS provider at the time of an incident, as a Paramedic, and ALS equipment is available, may provide the Sacramento County Emergency Medical Services Agency (SCEMSA) Paramedic Scope of Practice (SOP), Program Document #2221, if locally accredited and the patient's assessment indicates ALS interventions.
- B. A California state licensed Paramedic who is employed as a Paramedic at the time of an incident, by a locally designated ALS provider with a current Sacramento County accreditation and ALS equipment is not available may provide the State of California EMT SOP.
- C. The Paramedic who is employed, at the time of an incident, as a Paramedic, shall follow all applicable SCEMSA policies and documentation requirements (including the generation of a Patient Care Report).

Cross Reference: Off-Duty Provision of ALS by Sacramento County Accredited Paramedics, PD#2103