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**Purpose:**

- A. To establish the conditions under which a Paramedic may render 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. When ALS equipment is available, a California state licensed Paramedic employed by a locally designated ALS provider at the time of an incident as a Paramedic may provide the Sacramento County Emergency Medical Services Agency (SCEMSA) scope of practice (SOP), PD# 2221 – Paramedic Scope of Practice and patient assessment indicates ALS interventions are indicated.
- B. When ALS equipment is unavailable, a California state-licensed paramedic employed by a locally designated ALS provider with a current Sacramento County accreditation may provide the State of California EMT Scope of Practice.
- 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:** PD# 2103 – Off-Duty Provision of ALS by Sacramento County Accredited Paramedics.  
 PD# 2221 – Paramedic Scope of Practice