



Fireline Paramedic

EMS ADMINISTRATION 110

PURPOSE	<p>I. To establish procedures for Fireline Paramedics responding outside of Napa County, when requested, through the statewide Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid System, to respond to and provide advanced life support (ALS) care on the fireline of large-scale incidents.</p>
POLICY	<p>I. PROCEDURE</p> <p>Under the authority of State regulations, a paramedic may render ALS care during emergency operations as long as the following conditions are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. The paramedic is currently licensed by the State of California and is accredited by a Local EMS Agency within California. B. The paramedic is currently employed and on-duty with an approved ALS provider and possesses the requisite wildland fireline skills and equipment. C. The paramedic does not exceed the scope of practice or medical control policies from their county of origin. D. The Fireline Paramedic from the Napa County EMS Agency jurisdiction shall follow all the Napa County EMS Agency polices and treatment guidelines in the provision of ALS care on the fireline and will not administer any medication or perform any procedures listed as “Base Hospital Orders ” without such approval from a Base Hospital Physician at The Queen of the Valley Medical Center. E. The Fireline Paramedic from the Napa County EMS Agency jurisdiction shall respond with a minimum of ALS/BLS inventory as outlined in the FIRESCOPE–FEMP ICS 223-11 document. Inventory shall include all medications and equipment in order to provide all necessary care allowed by Napa County EMS Administrative Policies and Field Treatment Guidelines. F. Controlled substances will be obtained, secured and inventoried in accordance with the Napa County EMS Agency Administrative Policy 401, Equipment and Supply Standard. G. Documentation of patient care will be completed first on paper, for host agency reporting, then entered into an ePCR as indicated in the Napa County EMS Agency Administrative Policy 601, ePCR Completion.
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Fire service provider agencies are responsible for establishing non-medical qualifications in order to serve as a Fireline Paramedic. B. Albuterol HFA can substitute Aerosolized Beta 2 Specific Bronchodilator listed in FEMA ICS 223-11 when treating patients with shortness of breath. Administer 2-6 puffs q 10 minutes PRN respiratory distress max 12 puffs in one hour. If not responding to initial treatment, seek higher level of care.