



Public Safety First Aid (PSFA) Local Optional Scope of Practice (LOSOP)

EMS ADMINISTRATION 116

PURPOSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. To establish minimum standards for Public Safety First Aid (PSFA) personnel seeking designation from the Napa County EMS Agency for any of the locally approved skillsII. To describe criteria for PSFA responder use of locally approved skillsIII. To provide medical direction and parameters for approved optional scope for PSFA in Napa County.IV. Current certification in Basic Life Support (AHA or American Red Cross equivalent) is required of any PSFA organization for authorization and use of locally approved skills.
POLICY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I. LOCAL OPTIONAL SCOPE OF PRACTICE (LOSOP) SKILLS<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Naloxone Administration by Public Safety First Aid M-18B. Epinephrine Auto-Injectors BP-06C. Oxygen AdministrationD. Basic Airway Adjunct Placement BP-01 (Oropharyngeal and Nasopharyngeal Airway Adjuncts)II. GENERAL PROVISIONS<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. PSFA personnel are defined as firefighters, Peace Officers, and Lifeguards.B. Before a public safety agency can be considered for approval for any of the above listed LOSOP skills by Napa County EMS Agency, the following items shall be submitted for review in conjunction with the PSFA LOSOP application:<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Name, address and phone number of agency.2. A letter of intent expressing willingness to abide by all Napa County EMS Agency policies, procedures and requirements.3. A description of the training related to utilizing the LOSOP skill(s) by PSFA personnel.4. Name and procedure of training officer/coordinator or other designated individual, responsible for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Training as outlined in California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 1.5 First Aid and CPR Standards and Training for Public Safety Personnel Proper and efficient deployment of LOSOP skill(s).b. Replacement of equipment and/or medications after use.c. Record of documented use, restocking, damaged and unusable or expired equipment and/or medications.d. Reporting the use of naloxone or epinephrine auto-injector to Napa County EMS Agency using the Napa County EMS Event Reporting Form.C. Provide documentation of medical control for initial and ongoing procurement and accountability of equipment and/or medications.

- D. A description of the agencies quality improvement (QI) monitoring and oversight processes related to the LOSOP skill(s). At a minimum, the monitoring and review of any skill, shall focus on the following:
1. Documentation of use.
 2. Reporting the use of naloxone and/or epinephrine auto-injector to the Napa County EMS Agency.
 3. Compliance with Napa County EMS Agency policies and treatment protocols.
 4. Identification of potential provider or system issues related to the use of LOSOP skill(s) by PSFA personnel

Name of the Agency's Liaison to Napa County EMS Agency. All questions and correspondence shall be directed to this person.

III. TRAINING

- A. Training shall be provided as outlined in California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, chapter 1.5. First Aid and CPR Standards and Training for Public Safety Personnel.
- B. The Training Officer/Coordinator/Agency Liaison or other designated individual, shall be responsible for the following:
1. Ensuring the equipment and/or medication is current and not expired.
 2. Proper and efficient deployment of LOSOP skill(s).
 3. Replacement of any equipment and/or medication that is damaged, unusable, expired or deployed.
 4. Ensuring all personnel that will be performing LOSOP skill(s) has received appropriate training.
 5. Replacing the equipment and/or medication and ensuring that there is an adequate supply available for use.
 6. Keep record of all documented use, restocking, damaged, and unusable or expired equipment and/or medication.

IV. ADDITIONAL POLICY REQUIREMENTS

- C. Notify Napa County EMS Agency of any changes related to the organizations training program within thirty (30) calendar days.

Notify Napa County EMS Agency within twenty-four (24) hours any incident involving a potential policy/protocol violation resulting in potential patient harm from the use of any LOSOP skill