



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY

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Memorandum

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TO: All Prehospital Personnel and Providers

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SUBJ.: **Protocol Application Update**

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform system participants of an update to the San Joaquin County Emergency Medical Services Agency (SJCEMSA) protocol application.

New Select Policies Section

The protocol application has been updated to include a *Select Policies* section located below the ALS and BLS tabs (See exhibit 1). This section contains select SJCEMSA policies as a quick reference. Each policy on the application is broken down with drop down menus (See exhibit 2) for ease of access to each policy section, such as the purpose, the policy and the procedure if applicable.

Policies now included in the application:

3000 series

- Policy No. 3410, Field to Hospital Communications,
- Policy No. 3411, Prehospital Field to Hospital Report Format.

4000 series

- Policy No. 4448, EMS Aircraft Utilization,
- Policy No. 4448 A, EMS Aircraft Simultaneous Dispatch Map,
- Policy No 4985, Transfer of Care in the Emergency Department.

5000 series

- Policy No. 5001, Authority for Pre-Hospital Patient Management
- Policy No. 5103, Determination of Death in the Field,
- Policy No. 5104, EMT Attending Patient Care During Transport,
- Policy No. 5105, Do Not Resuscitate Orders,
- Policy No. 5106, Interaction with a Physician on Scene or Other Health Care Provider on Scene,
- Policy No. 5106 A, Physician on Involvement with EMTPs,
- Policy No. 5108, Care of Minors in the Field,
- Policy No. 5201, Medical Patient Destination,
- Policy No. 5210, 5210 Major Trauma Triage Criteria.

7000 Series

- Policy No. 7001, On call EMS Duty Officer notification.

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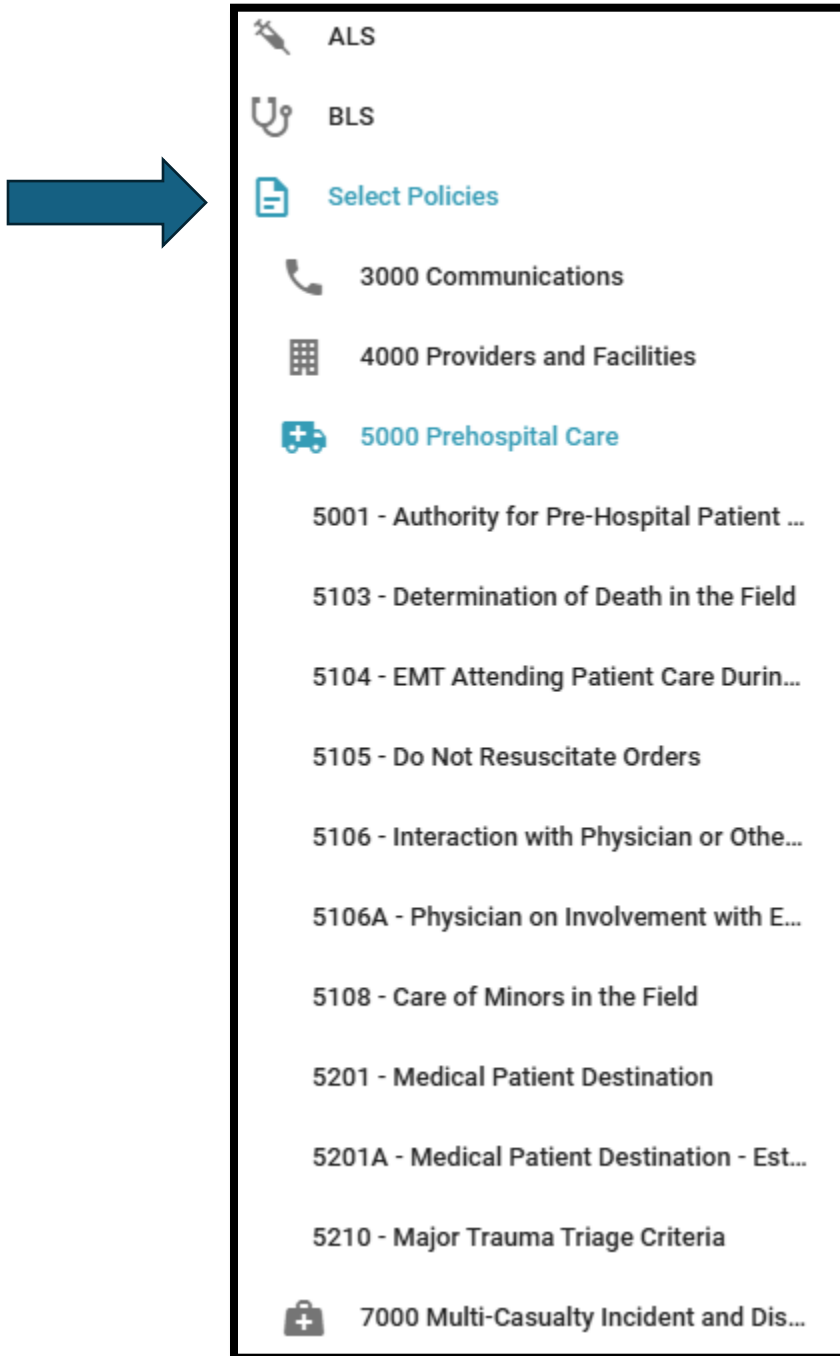
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All other policies are available on the SJCEMSA website at www.sjgov.org/department/ems/policies.

Should you have any recommendations on policies to include in this section please contact Matthew R. Esposito at mesposito@sjgov.org.

Exhibit 1:



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Exhibit 2:

