



COUNTY OF MONTEREY EMS AGENCY 2026 POLICY AND PROTOCOL REVIEW CYCLE



A. No revision

D. Major substantive changes made.

B. Revisions to language and format changes. No substantive changes made.

E. New policy/protocol added.

C. Minor substantive changes made.

F. Policy/protocol removed or deleted.

Count	No.	Policy Name	Reason for Revision	Revision Type
1	1020	EMS Advisory Committees	Minor language change	B
2	1030	Trauma System	Minor language change	B
3	1500	Definitions	Add a definition	C
4	2020	Emergency Medical Responder-Scope of Practice	Cleaned lagunage, minimal substance changes	C
5	2040	Paramedic Accreditation	Clarity for ending accreditation, grammatical updates	C
6	2050	Paramedic Accreditation Renewal	Clarity for ending accreditation, grammatical updates	C
7	2060	EMT Certification (Initial)	Coordination and editing for clarity	D
8	2070	EMT Certification (Renewal)	Coordination and editing for clarity	D
9	2110	Denial or Revocation of an EMT Certificate	No revision needed	A
10	2230	EMD Education and Quality Improvement (QI) Program	Minor language change	B

11	2260	Emergency Medical Dispatcher (EMD)	Minor language change	B
12	3000	EMS Communications System	Added MedNet Channel info. Added language on process if hospital not consistently responding to drill/test.	C
13	3010	EMD Communications Center Designation and Requirements	Minor language change	B
14	3030	EMS Call Routing and Processing	Minor language change	B
15	3050	MPDS Response Priorities and Resource Assignments to EMS Calls	Minor language change	B
16	4000	Emergency Medical Scene Management	Updated medical dispute language	C
17	4012	Controlled Substances	Added buprenorphine and language regarding central storage.	C
18	4060	Physician On Scene	Clarified language and guidance on known local physicians	C
19	4061	Interfacility Transfer-Physician Orders	Clarified guidance	C
20	4070	EMS Aircraft	Auto-launch of EMS aircraft	D
21	4080	EMT Patient Care	Cleaned language and removed staffing requirements	C
22	4090	Transfer of Patient Responsibility	New language addressing transfer of care to EMTs and Air EMS. Removed guidance not relevant to the transfer of care.	D
23	4110	Organ Donor	Corrected grammar	B
24	4140	ALS Service Provider Response and Scene Time Reporting	Minor language changed. Updated regulation reference.	B
25	4150	ALS First Responder Authorization and Approval Process	Removed/added language to align with 4150 A "First Responder Agreement"	D

26	4160	ALS Transport Agency	Added language for clarify.	C
27	4501	AED Guidelines	No revision needed	A
28	4505	Intraosseous Infusion	Minor format change	B
29	4508	Use of Restraints	Add direction regarding the use of spit hoods	D
30	4512	Law Enforcement Administration of Intranasal Naloxone (Narcan)	Minor corrections	B
31	5140	ED Re-Triage and Rapid Transfer of Trauma Patients to Trauma Center	Minor language change	B
32	5150	STEMI Receiving Centers	No changes pending Title 22 revisions	A
33	5190	Stroke Centers	No changes pending Title 22 revisions	A
34	6030	EMD Quality Improvement	Minor language change	B
35	6040	Trauma Quality Improvement and System Evaluation	Cleaned lagunage, minimal substance changes	B
36	6050	Trauma Care Data Collection and Management	Cleaned lagunage, minimal substance changes	B
37	6090	Annual ALS Skills Maintenance Verification and Policy Review	Minor language changes for clarity.	B
38	6091	Annual Skills and Policy Review Form	Minor language changes for clarity.	B
39	6170	Pilot Studies	Minor language change	B
40	6190	Collection and Submission of EMS Data	Cleaned the language and gave guidance on reporting vendor issues.	C
41	7020	Naloxone Leave Behind Program	Provides further guidance.	C

42	8080	Monterey County MHOAC Notification/Activation	Minor language change, added language for clarity	C
43	3000-A	EMS Communications System Matrix	Delete	F
44	3010-A	EMSEMD Communications Center Agreement	On hold	A
46	4150 A	ALS First Responder Agreement	On hold	E
47	4512-A	Report of Naloxone Use by Law Enforcement Form	No Change	A
48	4512-B	Naloxone by Law Enforcement Application	Minor update	B
49	6090-A	ALS Skills Maintenance Checklist	Delete	F
50	6091-A	Orotracheal Intubation	Minor language changes for clarity.	B
51	6091-B	Supraglottic Airway	Add sizing criteria for the iGel	C
52	6091-C	Pleural Decompression	Consistency with policy	C
53	6091-D	Transcutaneous Pacing	Consistency with policy	C
54	6091-E	Synchronized Cardioversion	Consistency with training	C
55	6091-F	EZ-IO	Consistency with policy	C
56	C-1	Cardiac Arrest-Asystole/PEA	High Performance CPR guidance integrated	D
57	C-2	Cardiac Arrest-V. Fib/Pulseless V. Tach	Changes are designed to reflect a High-Performance CPR model and guidance on mechanical CPR devices.	D
58	CP-1	Cardiac Arrest-Asystole/PEA-Pediatric	High Performance CPR guidance integrated	D

59	CP-2	Cardiac Arrest-V. Fib/Pulseless V. Tach-Pediatric	High Performance CPR guidance integrated	D
60	E-1	Acute Venomous Snakebite	Additional guidance for non-native snakes versus native snakes. Minor language changes.	C
61	EP-1	Acute Venomous Snakebite-Pediatric	Additional guidance for non-native snakes versus native snakes. Minor language changes.	C
62	M-2	Pain Control	Switching between medications	D
63	MP-3	Pain Control-Pediatric	Switching between medications	D
64	N-2	Non-Traumatic Neuro Impairment/Suspected CVA	Update to flow chart format. Additional considerations added.	D
65	NP-2	Suspected Hypoglycemia-Pediatric	Minor edits to grammar/language	B
66	R-3	Respiratory Distress Due to Asthma/COPD	Mostly language changes	C
67	R-4	Respiratory Distress	Mostly language changes	C
68	RP-2	Respiratory Distress-Pediatric	Mostly language changes	B
69	T-1	Burn Care	Changes to stopping the burn care	C
70	T-1A	Burn Care Rule of Nines	Include with Protocol T-1	A
71	T-5	Traumatic Cardiac Arrest	Mechanical CPR guidance	C
72	TP-1	Burns-Pediatric	Changes to stopping the burn care	C
73	TP-1A	Burn Care Rule of Nines-Pediatric	Include with Protocol TP-1	A
74	TP-2	Isolated Extremity Injury-Pediatric	Minor edits to grammar/language	B