



INLAND COUNTIES EMERGENCY MEDICAL AGENCY POLICY AND PROTOCOL MANUAL

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EMS FELLOW FIELD RESPONSE

I. PURPOSE

To establish criteria for approved EMS Fellows and EMS Fellowship Leadership to serve as direct medical control when present in the field.

An EMS Fellow is a licensed physician who is participating in an accredited postgraduate EMS Fellowship training program following successful completion of a residency program in emergency medicine.

Once the EMS Fellow completes the required field training, this policy will allow an EMS Fellow to assist and/or direct paramedics (EMT-Ps) personnel in advanced life support (ALS) procedures according to ICEMA policies and protocols.

This policy applies specifically to physicians performing in the role as an EMS Fellow or Fellowship Leadership on scene, and does not pertain either to physicians who present as bystander citizens on scene or to physicians who are part of an established EMS response element (i.e., tactical physician, aeromedical flight team, search and rescue team).

II. POLICY/PROCEDURE

- ICEMA, the participating provider, along with EMS Fellow and Fellowship Leadership will determine field schedule.
- EMS field personnel will be notified of the EMS Fellow's field schedule prior to arrival.
- EMT field personnel shall obtain proper identification from the EMS Fellow and Fellowship Leadership.
- The EMS Fellow and Fellowship Leadership have the authority to provide on-scene medical direction.
- EMS field personnel may receive orders from the EMS Fellow and/or Fellowship Leadership within the Paramedic Scope of Practice and in compliance with ICEMA policy.
- The base hospital does not need to be contacted for orders.
- All EMS Fellow and Fellowship Leadership orders must be consistent with ICEMA policies and protocols.
- The EMS Fellow and Fellowship Leadership may perform medical care and procedures at the scene of an emergency.

III. PATIENT DESTINATION

- EMS field personnel are required to notify the receiving hospital that they are inbound.
- Patient will be transported to the most appropriate hospital in accordance with ICEMA Reference #9030 - Destination.

IV. LIABILITY

- Liability insurance is the responsibility of the EMS Fellowship program.

V. REFERENCES

<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>
9030	Destination