



# County of Santa Cruz

## HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
SERVICES PROGRAM

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### Emergency Medical Services Program

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Medical Director

Subject: MINIMAL EQUIPMENT AND MEDICATIONS FOR TRANSPORT ALS UNITS, ALS FIRST RESPONDER ENGINES, AND BLS UNITS

#### I. General

Authority for this policy is provided in Health & Safety Code Division 2.5, Section 1797.204, 1797.206, and 1797.252, and Title 13 of the California Administrative Code, Article I, Section 1103 (a) (b).

The intent of this policy is to establish minimal equipment requirements for ALS transport units, ALS engine first responders, and BLS transport units.

This policy does not apply in the case of multiple casualty incidents requiring the use of local "rescue" units that are not normally used for transporting patients.

#### II. Medical Responsibilities and Procedures

- A. Agencies shall be responsible for the sufficient medication and equipment inventories on each emergency response vehicle. At a minimum these inventories shall be sufficient to enact current Santa Cruz County policies and procedures.
- B. Agencies shall keep all equipment and medications current to expirations dates. All equipment and supplies shall be kept in good repair and in working order.