



## Health Services Department

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### EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

POLICY MEMORANDUM #5600

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**SUBJECT: EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES FOR BLS AMBULANCE UNITS**

AUTHORITY: CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 13, CHAPTER 5, Section 1103.2.

#### PURPOSE/POLICY:

BLS Ambulances operating in Solano County shall be equipped as outlined in Attachment A of this Policy in addition to the California Code of Regulations, Title 13 Requirements.

Although it is the intent of Solano County EMS to have ALS Ambulances respond to all Emergency and 911 requests, it is recognized that sick and injured patients are transported by BLS Units. These Units shall be equipped and supplied so that EMT-1s functioning on these Units can appropriately care for patients to whom they respond or accidentally encounter.

All BLS Ambulances shall maintain the standard stocking equipment and supplies in Attachment A. BLS units may remain in service with the minimal stock listing for no more than 48 hours. BLS units which do not have the minimal required equipment and/or supplies shall be removed from active service until re-supplied.

