EMS PERSONNEL

EMT-P SCOPE OF PRACTICE

POLICY #2410

DATE: 4/16/2012

An EMT-P student or a currently certified EMT-P affiliated with an approved EMT-P service provider may:

- While caring for patients in a hospital as part of his/her training or continuing education under the direct supervision of a physician, registered nurse, or physician assistant; or,
- While at the scene of a medical emergency; or,
- During transport; or,
- During interfacility transfer;

In accordance with Imperial County EMS Policies, Procedures, and Protocols:

- 1. Perform any activity identified in the California Code of Regulations, Division 9, Section 100106 (Scope of Practice of an EMT-II) and Section 100063 (Scope of Practice of an EMT-I).
- 2. Perform the following procedures:
 - Blood glucose measurement by venous blood/finger stick
 - Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP)
 - Defibrillation
 - ECG monitoring and dysrhythmia recognition
 - Endotracheal intubation
 - Endotracheal medication administration
 - Oral intubation with Perilaryngeal Airway (King LTD)
 - Injections (SC/IM)
 - Intravenous (peripheral, including external jugular) catheter establishment
 - Intravenous medication and solution administration
 - Intranasal medication administration
 - Laryngoscope use
 - Magill forceps use
 - Monitor thoracostomy tubes
 - Monitor intravenous solutions with potassium < 40 mEg/l
 - Monitor and administer EMT-P medications through preexisting vascular access
 - Oral medication administration (including sublingual)
 - Pleural decompression by needle thoracostomy
 - Saline lock utilization
 - Synchronized cardioversion
 - Transcutaneous Pacing (TCP)
 - Tourniquet
 - Valsalva maneuver

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- 3. Administer the following medications:
 - Activated charcoal
 - Adenosine
 - Albuterol, nebulized
 - Aspirin
 - Atropine sulfate
 - Calcium chloride
 - Dextrose 25% and 50%
 - Diphenhydramine
 - Dopamine hydrochloride
 - Epinephrine (1:1,000 and 1:10,000)
 - Glucagon
 - Irrigation solutions (sterile water, saline)
 - Lidocaine hydrochloride
 - Midazolam
 - Morphine sulfate
 - Naloxone
 - Nitroglycerine (sublingual tablets or spray)
 - Normal Saline
 - Ondansetron
 - Oxygen
 - Sodium Bicarbonate
 - Verapamil

APPROVAL

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