JURISDICTIONAL COORDINATION

PURPOSE
To summarize the coordination with surrounding jurisdictions, facilitating integration of this developing trauma system with established or developing trauma systems in other counties.

RELATED POLICIES
Medical Mutual Aid, #5200; GG Bridge Response Policy, #5300

POLICY
A. The Marin County Trauma System Plan utilizes Level I, Level II, and specialty centers as well as air transport resources located in other jurisdictions.
   1. The Marin County EMS Agency develops and implements contractual arrangements with facilities in other jurisdictions.
   2. Existing operations of air ambulance providers are reviewed to assure they are appropriate.

B. Marin County EMS Agency works with other LEMSAs to assure that the needs of their patients are met and that they have access to the closest appropriate facility.

C. Consistent with the Marin County Trauma System Plan, cooperative follow-up and data collection will occur to assure that all patient care is reviewed through a comprehensive quality improvement program and that trauma systems in all jurisdictions have access to complete information on their patients.