

AMBULANCE SUPPLY/EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

PURPOSE

To establish minimum requirements for ambulance vehicles, equipment and supplies.

AUTHORITY

- A. California Administrative Code, Title 13, Chapter 2
- B. Marin County Ambulance Ordinance

POLICY

- A. Vehicles
 - 1. Ambulance vehicles shall meet all standards specified in the California Administrative Code, including the possession of a valid emergency vehicle permit issued by the California Highway Patrol.
 - 2. Vehicles will be maintained cleanly and in good mechanical and body condition at all times.
 - 3. All ambulances will have adequate space in the patient care compartment as described in the Ambulance Ordinance.
 - 4. Equipment to enable communication with the County Communications Center (i.e., MERA), provider dispatch center (i.e., company radio), and receiving hospital
 - 5. Cell phone
- B. Safety Equipment: Safety Equipment to be carried on ambulances and maintained in good working order shall include all items listed in the current equipment checklist.
- C. Emergency Care Equipment and Supplies: Ambulances will carry all items listed in Policy 5010.
- D. If staffed at an ALS level, ambulances must, in addition, carry drugs, solutions and equipment as listed in Policy 5010.
- E. If staffed at a Critical Care Transport level, ambulances must, in addition, carry drugs, solutions and equipment as listed in Policy 5011.