

NON-MEDICAL MUTUAL AID -- PREHOSPITAL PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES

PURPOSE

To address the provision of ALS care by Marin County accredited paramedics when they are located outside Marin County, in response to a formal request for mutual aid in a non-medical situation.

RELATED POLICIES

Medical Mutual Aid, #5200; Fireline Personnel #5007; Hospital Contact for Medical Direction, #7001

DEFINITIONS

- A. Non-medical mutual aid means that the purpose for which mutual aid has been requested and provided is for reasons other than the provision of medical care. For instance, mutual aid may be requested to assist in the fighting of a fire.
- B. "Having responded to a formal request for mutual aid" means that the paramedic has been sent to provide mutual aid by his or her employer following a request for mutual aid that meets established criteria for requesting that type of assistance.

POLICY

- A. If necessary, personnel may utilize the scope of practice for which they are trained and accredited according to the policies and procedures established by the Marin County EMS Agency.
- B. EMS personnel shall make every effort to inform the local EMS agency of their presence in that jurisdiction.
- C. A Marin County PCR or equivalent must be completed by the Marin County provider and must accompany the patient to his/her destination.
- D. Upon returning to the incident base, cover station, or back to Marin County, an electronic PCR shall be completed.