INTERFACILITY TRANSPORT PARAMEDIC (IFT-P)

CRITERIA AND SCOPE

I. AUTHORITY:
   California Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5 - 1797.218. California Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5 – 1791.200, 1797.206, 1797.208, and 1797.214. California Title 22, Section 100144; (b)

II. APPLICATION:
   This policy defines the criteria for accreditation as an Orange County EMS (OCEMS) Interfacility Transport Paramedic (IFT-P). Also defined is the scope of practice of an OCEMS IFT-P.

III. CRITERIA:
   An OCEMS IFT-P must:
   
   A. Have a current California Paramedic License in good standing.
   B. Be accredited as an Orange County Interfacility-Paramedic.
   C. Successfully complete an OCEMS approved IFT-P Training Course.
   D. Successfully complete ten (10) preceptored ALS transports prior to initial approval as a IFT-P.
   D. Attend all OCEMS mandatory updates after initial OCEMS Accreditation and successfully complete evaluation tests associated with these updates.
   E. Maintain current American Heart Association ACLS and PALS certification.
   F. Understand and adhere to OCEMS policies and procedures, including ALS and IFT-P Standing Orders and Procedures and data input using the OC-MEDS system.

IV. SCOPE OF PRACTICE:
   
   A. The IFT-P scope of practice includes all California Paramedic Basic Scope and Optional Scope items approved for use in Orange County by the OCEMS Medical Director.
   
   B. In addition to the OCEMS approved Paramedic Basic and Optional Scope items, the IFT-P Scope will include:
      
      1. Maintain magnesium sulfate medication infusions initiated at a transferring facility before interfacility transport.
      
      2. Maintain blood and blood product transfusions initiated at a transferring facility before interfacility transport.


Approved:

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